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RUSSIANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS AND THREE CRUISERS

Destroyed by the Japs

In an Engagement That Was Fought Off Port Arthur, Yesterday.

Japs Repulsed by Land Forces

When They Attempted to Make a Landing at Port Arthur---The Most Rigid Censorship Exercised Over All Russian Newspapers.

London, Feb. 11.—2:20 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio, dated 7:10 p. m., yesterday, says an official report was received here that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged, in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting between the Russians and the entrance of the harbor before the fight commenced.

THE JAPANESE MEET A REPULSE.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says it has received confirmation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the bay of Port Arthur and were immediately repulsed.

2,500 JAPANESE TROOPS IN SEOUL.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Two cablegrams were received at the state department today from Minister Allen at Seoul, dated February 10, both referring to the naval engagement off Chemulpo on the 8th and 9th. The minister, in his first dispatch, reports the arrival of 21 Japanese naval vessels at Chemulpo on the afternoon of the 9th. Two Russian naval vessels, the Variag and Korietz were in Chemulpo harbor and attempted to prevent the landing of Japanese forces but with no success. The foreign naval vessels, the minister says, were generally leaving the harbor. There was a report that the Japanese naval vessel had captured Russian transports off Makpo on the ninth.

The second dispatch says a running naval engagement took place in Chemulpo harbor beginning about noon. The Variag and the Korietz again attempted to escape but failed. The Variag was injured. On their return the Japanese naval vessels announced officially that they would attack the place at 4 o'clock p. m. At the latter hour the Korietz blew up and sank. She was a slow vessel which made it difficult for her to escape. The Japanese naval vessels attacked the Variag from the outside harbor until she sank. Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops are in Seoul."

RIGID CENSORSHIP PREVAILS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The rigid censorship still prevents the newspapers, this afternoon from receiving war news from either Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Vicerow Alexieff's dispatches and the public consequently is still completely in the dark.

All manner of rumors are afloat. The government, however, has taken measures to countermand the publication forbidding the retail sale of the principal offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette. The government expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory and the raising of false hopes among the population.

Nevertheless, the rumors circulated verbally are greedily swallowed. According to one report here the Russian armored cruiser Gromoboi recently sailed out of Vladivostok, destroyed twenty Japanese transports of southern Korea and was herself sunk by Japanese cruisers. Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostok warships, under Admiral Stackelberg, had sunk four Japanese transports. The most circumstantial story current in St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Variag of Chemulpo.

These are but samples of the reports current in the Russian capital.

All the Russian navigation companies having vessels in far eastern waters are anxious about their fate. The volunteer fleet is practically concerned regarding Ekaterinoslav, which left Vladivostok February 4, and the Voronej, which left Shanghai, laden for Singapore, February 4. No news of either vessels has been received as yet.

The tone of press comment today is less bitter against Japan, which is perhaps significant.

The report circulated that the United tSates has offered her good services is commented upon only by the Novosti, which emphasises the previous statements that intervention is impossible. The paper adds that it considers it strange that the United States had made a distinction between China and Korea, which, it points out, is also an independent country.

CHARGES GREAT BRITAIN WITH AN OFFENSE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Repeating the charge that the Japanese charge on Port Arthur was made from Wei Hai Wei on the north coast of the Shan Tun peninsula, the Novoe Vremia today bitterly assails Great Britain.

"In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations" says the Novoe Vremis, "Great Britain has violated the fundamental principals of neutrality. Wei Hai Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any diliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor."

The Novoe Vremia further holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama and says Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has suffered.

RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET HAS SAILED.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger says notification has been received of the proposed passage of the Russian Baltic fleet, consisting of fifteen warships, through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, on its way to the far East.

GERMANY APPROVES UNCLE SAM'S IDEA.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The German foreign office says Germany's aims in the far East are identical with those of the United States, as expressed in Secretary Hay's note regarding the neutralization of China, localizing the field of war and keeping the Chinese ports open to all traders.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO LAND TROOPS.

London, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men in several bays in the neighborhood of Port Arthur under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. It is asserted however that all the attempts were unsuccessful.

JAPAN TAKES A TURN AT A PROCLAMATION.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by an imperial proclamation.

WORKING UP CHINESE FEELING AGAINST RUSSIA.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 11.—The garrison was withdrawn yesterday to Shan Hai Kwan. The postoffice was transferred to the French authorities.

Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Chi Li province and commander in chief of the army, has issued a proclamation forbidding meetings of secret societies of seditions movements. The Japanese are flooding Pekin gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese success against Russia.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA MAY BUTT INTO IT.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—In diplomatic circles here the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's precipitation in the far East to settle their differences.

Turkish securities have been falling since February six.

WARNED NOT TO BECOME PANIC STRICKEN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The minister of France has issued a communication in which it warns the people against becoming panic stricken and sacrificing their securities they hold as thereby they will only benefit the speculators.

Orders have been issued for the formation of a third Siberian army corps and a trans-Baikal division of Cossacks. These will be incorporated in the Manchurian army.

THE JAPANESE CLAIM THEIR NAVY IS THE BEST.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—(Wednesday)—It is reported that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were destroyed during the torpedo attack at Port Arthur Monday night. The navy department does not confirm the report that the Japanese fleet is still off Port Arthur. Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected. The success of Japan on the sea would carry enormous advantage and principally decide the war. On paper the fleets are almost equal although the Japanese are confident that theirs is better.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT ARE LACKING.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—(Wednesday)—The destruction of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koreitz at Chemulpo on Tuesday is officially confirmed but details are lacking. Admiral Uriu, commanding the Japanese squadron, sent a cablegram to the navy department saying that the two Russian vessels weighed anchor at noon, steamed down the bay and encountered the Japanese fleet while rounding an island nine miles from Chemulpo. It is not known who first opened fire but the exchange lasted 34 minutes. The Russian ships withdrew to Chemulpo. The Koreitz exploded about 4:30 o'clock. It is not clear how the Variag was destroyed.

The loss of life and the effect of the shells on the Russians

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IS SLOWLY PASSING AWAY.

The Water in Susquehanna River Is Receding Without Doing Much Damage.

Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—The water in the Susquehanna river is receding slowly and the ice is passing off the lowlands without causing any damage. The great gorge above Sunbury is still intact and will not go out until there is another thaw. Harrisburg, which is between Sunbury and Conewago gorges, has not suffered any property loss.

NECK BROKEN

In Expiation of the Crime of Murder.

The Victim Was Shot in Cold Blood, While Acting as an Officer of the Law.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Chas. E. Kruger was hanged in the county jail yard at 10:09 o'clock today. Death resulted from a broken neck.

The crime for which Kruger, whose real name was Emil Betowsky suffered the death penalty, was the killing of Constable Harry Bierer, who was sent July last to arrest Kruger on a charge of disorderly conduct. Kruger did not resist arrest, but stepped into an adjoining room to get his coat and from there fired on and kelled Bierer. After his conviction he made a number of sensational confessions in which he implicated himself in murders committed in Illinois, Ohio, and other states.

THE DAMAGE IS VERY GREAT

In the Region of the Flood—The Railroads Are Handicapped by the Ice and Water.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The flood is gradually receding here, owing to the continued cold weather, but the danger is yet great. The lowlands are covered with ice and water. The dams at Bloomsburg and Towanda are solid. The towns below the dams are apprehensive. If they break, great destruction will follow. The Penna. railroad has managed to get trains through from Sunbury. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co., is making every effort to open its Bloomsburg branch.

LEE CHANG WAS DISCHARGED.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Lee Chang, the Chinaman accused of strangling his American wife to death with a quilt, was discharged today from custody. Evidence against the Chinaman was lacking. The woman's name previous to marriage with Chang was Lillian Russell. She is said to have been a slum worker.

A CONTRACTOR FAILS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A receiver was appointed today for John K. Lobsteink Jr., a contractor. Liabilities $160,000, assets $79,000.

NEUTRALITY IS DECLARED

By King Edward, Who Wants to Keep Out of the War in the East.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward, at a council held at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

COLLISION ON THE B. & O.

Results in the Death of Both the Engineer and Fireman.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—A Times special from Wheeling, W. Va., says that passenger trains on the Baltimore and Ohio collided today near Glovers Gap, killing both engineers and firemen. It is stated that all the passengers escaped injury.

SENATOR HANNA GROWS WEAKER.

His Temperature Is Higher and Pulse Is Too Quick.

A Significant Omission in the Bulletin Sent Out by the Attending Physician Who Omit Saying That His General Condition Is Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna shows weakness today and it is quite evident that his condition is not so favorable as it was yesterday. While he has rested well, the effect of the fever is making itself distinctly manifest.

His physicians were in consultation for nearly an hour today, and the official bulletin was not issued until 1 o'clock p. m. The text of the bulletin follows:

"Senator Hanna is weaker this morning and shows the effect of the fever. His temperature at 12 o'clock noon, was 102 1-5; pulse 100.

DR. RIXEY, OSLER, CARTER."

Practically the only favorable feature of the bulletin is that their are no complications in the case. Senator Hanna's temperature has increased materially since yestreday, but this is said to have been not an expected in regular course of the disease. His pulse has increase considerably and it is to be noted that the physicians bulletin does not announce, as ordinarily it has announced, that his general condition is favorable. It is said by the physicians that the increase in the heart action is due to the weakness of the patient and is significant only of that.

Senator Hanna's weakness is positively attributed by his physicians to the regular run of the fever. Indeed, they have manifested surprise that he had been able thus far to maintain so much strength in view of his continued high temperature.

The senator's condition throughout last night was better than it was the night before. For twenty-four hours, he has retained on his stomach the nourishment given him. When the climax of the fever will be reached cannot be foretold by the physicians, but it is thought to be not far distant.

BRIDGE BLOWN WITH DYNAMITE.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the railroad bridge being erected for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, across the Naugatuck river. Apparently the object to wreck one of the abutments and also a big traveling crane which the contractors the Boston Bridge Co., have placed in position for handling iron ore. Little damage was done. The bridge watchman was in his shanty when he heard an explosion, and looking out, saw four men running away. Later seven sticks of dynamite were found about the structure. The police are working on the theory that the attempt was connected in some way with troubles which are alleged to have been threatened, following the bridge company's refusal to employ only union men on the bridge.

Recently, Jos. Clancy, a walking delegate of the bridge worker's union, who came here from Bridgeport, to look after union interests was stabbed by unknown assailants.

THOUSANDS OF LABORERS

Were Put to Work Today Cleaning Away the Debris

And Preparing the Burned District, in Baltimore for the Erection of New Buildings, Which Will Replace the Former Ones.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Three thousand laborers reported to Street Cleaning Commissioner Wickes this morning and after each had been provided with a workman's ticket, they were divided into squads, placed under bosses, and marched into the burned district.

Accompanying the workmen were hundreds of carts and trucks. By 9 o'clock, this stalwart force was busily at work in the debris piling the bricks and broken timbers on the sidewalks where they were loaded into carts to be hauled away.

Besides this force, several hundred men, several hundred railroad workmen under the supervision of contracting engineers of the Penna and B. & O. R. R. began to take down the iron pillars which were left standing.

Thus the enormous task of bringing order out of chaos in this devasted city has been formally inaugurated, and it is not to be doubted that it will be resolutely executed. The whole city has been roused to the necessity of pushing forward the resurrection of the burned district. The magnitude of this work may be realized when it is estimated that the mere cleaning away of the debris will cost about $2,000,000.

A number of individual merchants and bankers announced today that they have already made definite arangement with architects and builders for the erection of new structures.

Already, fully a thousand firms have found quarters in other parts of the city, and others are still seeking places where to put only a desk. Desirable locations are scarce, and old buildings which stood idle for years have been quickly seized by burned-out concerns.

A Seventy-five Per Cent. Loss.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The loss to the insurance companies is estimated by the same experts at 75 percent of the total loss.

The Chamber of Commerce today resumed the usual calls for grain at the temperorary board room in the Masonic temple. The electrical commission today directed the city engineer to prohibit the erection of telegraph poles or the stringing of wires in the burned district, with the exception of street lighting and trolley poles.

Assistant Treasurer Dryden at the sub treasury said the financial situation in the city is rapidly approaching normal. All banks are doing business today, receiving deposits and cashing checks.

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HOME

Of the Palms and Palmettos

Being Visited

By Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reel, of This City.

Corn Is in Tassel, Fruit Is Ripe and Flowers Are in Bloom.

Ladies Are Wearing White Gowns, Wraps Are Not Needed and Band Concerts Are Held in the Open Air.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8th, 1904.
Editor Times-Democrat:

Dear Sir:—As many of my friends asked me to write to them about the south, I will take this method to reach them all.

This is one of the best cities in the south. It is situated on the bay, at the mouth of the Hilsborough river; has paved streets, electric lights, water works. The water is supplied from one large spring, as fine as I ever drank. Tampa is one of the largest cigar manufacturing cities in the United States, having more than 150 factories. They also boast of having good interurban and city car systems.

The Tampa Bay Hotel is one of the finest in the south. The building and grounds are said to cost three million dollars; there are four hundred rooms. All are elegantly furnished. The rates are from $5.00 up per day. The ground is a beautiful park, with winding walks lined with palms and palmettoes, of many varieties, and orange trees. Flowers in bloom are to be seen in every direction. Tropical vines and shrubbery are in abundance.

In all, it is too fine for me to attempt a description of it. I can only say—come and see it for yourself.

The next best hotel is the America—where we are stopping, and we are very pleasantly located. Have very nice rooms, and get elegant meals.

The hotel contains 75 rooms. All are occupied. There are about a dozen smaller hotels, and a number of places that keep roomers, who take their meals at the restaurants.

Tampa is now on a big boom. Six new houses being finished a day. You can see rows of very nice cottages being built all over the city. There are some very pretty residences and fine business blocks—as nice as any in Lima. The Roman Catholic cathedral now in course of construction, will cost $150,000, and is of the same style as the cathedral in New York city, only smaller.

The government is putting up a building here that makes the one in Lima look like a chicken coop.

They must have a better pull with the government down here than we have at home. The streets that are not paved are covered with fine white sand. When walking through the streets, it reminds us of wading in snow, only it is not so cold. Neither does it stick to our clothes—our shoes are always polished. I think it beats mud any day.

There are several saw mills and lumber yards, two small machine shops, two steam laundries and two railroads. There is lots of shipping by water. The government has opened up a channel so that large ocean steamers can come up into the center of the city. There are several large wholesale houses, also a number of fruit and vegetable shippers. The turpentine industry has been a paying business. The orange crop was good this season. It brings a lot of money to the growers. I have been looking at several groves, and may buy one while here.

I like Tampa very much, and will probably invest in real estate.

Last Friday, Mrs. Reel and I took the steamer down to Braidentown, 42 miles down the bay. Manitee is an [illegible] to spend the winter with its shady streets and yards. The fishing is fine. While there we met Mr. W. R. Lathrop, who used to run a store at Westminster but now is manager for the Telephone Co. at Braidentown. We also met Attorney Edwin Blank and family. They expect to remain there for the winter. The weather was delightful; boys were in their barefeet, ladies were wearing their thin white dresses, men were in their shirt sleeves. We were highly entertained by the porpoises playing in the water near the steamer. They are a species of fish about eight feet long weighing nearly 200 pounds. Sometimes they would be in front of us, not more than four feet ahead of us, and about two feet under the water, the boat going at full sped, they keeping up the race for ½ mile, frequently jumping up clear out of the water.

They seemed to enjoy the contest as much as we did, and we surely did.

Saturday, the thermometer was 75 in the shade. The city band gave an evening concert in the court house yadr. The masses were out in force, the ladies wearing no wraps or hats. How were they in Lima, Saturday evening? Tampa city has the Americans; Ybor has the Italians, Cubans and colored people. They are mostly cigar makers. While west Tampa has the Cubans and Spanish, they also are cigar makers, all making good wages. Some receiving from $30 to $40 a week. They are paid every Saturday night, and quite often by Monday, it is all gone. They are not a saving class of people. The manufacturers pay out for cigar making alone $125,000 a week.

Port Tampa is nine miles down the bay. It is quite a shipping point. The boat leaving three times a week for Cuba. The fare for round trip is $41 dollars. The distance is three hundred and twenty miles from Tampa, or 90 miles from Key West—rather high, but you must pay it, if you wish to go.

This afternoon, we visited the largest pinery near the city. It covers 6 acres. It was a rare sight to us northerners.

The proprietor, who was an acquaintance of ours, kindly treated us to all the fruit we could eat and carry home. I am glad to say we are enjoying the best of health and having a good time.

I almost forgot to tell you the peach and cherry trees are in blossom, also elder and blackberries, fresh peas, new cabbage, celery, beets, onions, radishes and turnips are quite common in the market. All raised in the open fields. Corn is in tassel. I can scarcely believe you have been having such cold wintery weather. I remain your southern tourist,

H. F. REEL.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines. February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-1t

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

HUME.

J. J. Snydam spent Sunday afternoon with J. F. Brockert.

Wm. Oen and wife, of Scott's Crossing, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oen.

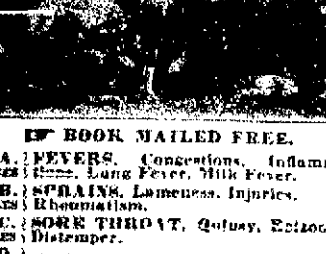
Mrs. August Jacobs is sick with typhoid fever, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary C. Kridler, of Michigan, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Kesler, is visiting friends at Lima this week.

Beach Graham took a business trip to Buckland, Monday.

Thos. Kenefake is visiting friends and relatives at St. Marys this week.

A sleighing party of boys and girls took a sleigh ride to Lima, last Friday night to an oyster supper, at D. C. Campbell's home. The following were in the party: Misses Clara Crider, Alice Boogher, Estella Rantz, Winnie Marriott, Dessie Bowsher, Anna Bowsher and Messrs. Jacob Fantz, Martin Kenefake, Edward Brockert, Fred Bowsher, Harvey Crider, Edgar Marriott, Frank Boogher and Fred Brockert.



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OHIO

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In the Realm

Of the Knights of Pythias' Order.

Buckeye State the Only One That Has a K. of P. Orphans Home.

The Order Was Founded in 1864 and First Ohio Lodge Was Organized at Steubenville, in 1869.

Friday of next week, which falls on February 19, marks the fortieth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, the growth and progress of which, in every line, has been remarkable. It is strictly an American organization and has a membership of more than 600,000.

In Pythianism, Ohio leads. It is the only domain that has a state orphans' home. Its apparel and paraphernalia are the most costly and beautiful and its works not surpassed by any other domain. This is saying a good deal but it is not going beyond the facts and speaks well for the efforts of the Knights in the Buckeye state.

The story of Damon and Pythias is to well known to need repetition here. Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle.

As the ideal Knight of olden time was the personfication of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for Knighthood had to prove himself worth of acceptance by those who valued friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The Order of Knights of Pythias—founded in friendship, charity and benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principles—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity, worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship, who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle to family, to friends, to their country, and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship, is undoubted, and who, at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

Founded In 1864.

The order was founded February 19, 1864, at Washington, D. C., by Justus H. Rathbone. At a time when "war was in the heart of man, and sorrow in the home," when from ocean to ocean, and from lake to gulf, this glorious land was engaged in scenes of carnage and death, he saw in Grecian history the germ of an order that should prove a power in dispelling the warmth of sectional strife and restoring the hearts of men to a basis of universal brotherhood.

First Lodge In Ohio.

The first lodge of the order in Ohio was instituted at Steubenville on March 22, 1869, and was rapidly followed by other lodges in the cities of Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton, resulting in the meeting of the representatives of nine lodges in Columbus on July 9, 1869, at which time the Grand Lodge of Ohio was organized. During the past year the order has gained about 3,500 members throughout the state, giving Ohio a membership of 67,000 or 68,000 at the present time.

Ohio Knights have established a home for the orphans of the order at Springfield, where 192 children are now being cared for. The home grounds consist of 80 acres, on which have been erected eight substantial buildings, the entire property representing an investment of $300,000.

The buildings at the home are one administration building, auditorium, dining room, and hospital, donated by the Highland lodge, No. 166, of Cincinnati, three cottages and a barn and power house. The administration building has living apartments for 120 children and cost $65,000 without furnishing. There are at the home seven cows, four young cattle, three horses, buggies, farm implements, etc., making the institution almost complete in every particular. The various districts of the domain are now engaged in arranging for the furnishing of the administration building and this will be accomplished without doubt very soon.

The present officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, are as follows: Grand Chancellor, S. N. McCloud, of Marysville; Grand Vice Chancellor, J. D. Clark, of Dayton; Grand Prelate, W. F. Bruce, of Mt. Gilead; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Wm. Beatty, of Toledo; Grand Master of Exchequer, Geo. B. Donivan, of Delaware; Grand Master at Arms, James Dunn, of Cleveland; Grand Inner Guard, A. E. Kerns, of Findlay, and Grand Outer Guard, J. A. Ringold, of Cincinnati.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Mrs. Austin's Pancakes will help you to regain that lost appetite. At grocers. 6-6t

TERM

Of Service on the D. S. Road

Came to Close

For Gen'l Supt. Flanders Yesterday.

Resignation Tendered on January 20th, Becomes Effective.

Interesting Speed Tests of Locomotives to Be Made in Connection With Pennsy Exhibit at St. Louis.

J. B. Flanders, general superintendent of the Detroit Southern railway, retired from the service of that company yesterday. Mr. Flanders tendered his resignation to President Hunt, January 20, and Mr. Hunt notified him Saturday, that the resignation was accepted and would become effective February 10th. It is reported that Mr. Flanders resigned because he was not given the authority due a general superintendent. He has been connected with the Detroit Southern about two years, having gone to that road from the Cincinnati Northern with which road he had been for a number of years. His headquarters have been at Springfield, but he never changed his residence from Toledo.

The Pennsylvania Exhibit.

Concerning the speed tests of locomotives at the world's fair, the Indianapolis Journal has the following to say: "In the proposed exhibit of the Pennsylvania lines east and west at the St. Louis exposition, the most important features are the several types of locomotives which will be in active operation, and these, in addition to the scientific and engineering value, will be interesting to the average visitor from the spectacular standpoint as the running of a locomotive at a speed of 80 to 100 miles an hour under its own steam without moving from the spot will be novel in the extreme. The plan of mounting the locomotives involves supporting wheels carried by shafts running in fixed bearings to receive the locomotive drivers and turn them; brakes mounted upon the shafts of the supporting wheels and having sufficient capacity to absorb continuously the maximum power of the locomotive, and a traction dynamometer to indicate the pulling force of the locomotive. This dynamometer, which is being built by William Sellers & Co., of this city, is the most complicated and intricate part of the plant. In these tests, which involve an amount of running equivalent, approximately, to 100 miles, weighings are made of the fuel burned and the water evaporated; while the quality of the steam in the boiler, the smoke box temperature and the loss of fuel in the form of sparks are all accurately determined. Speed and pressure are observed and recorded, and the power developed in the cylinders and the pull exerted at the drawbar are measured by the dynamometer.

Twelve locomotives of various types will be provided for these tests. Of these three will be furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad—two, a freight and passenger engine, being built at the Altoona shops—while the other will be a De Glehn locomotive, purchased by the company in France. Two of the testing locomotives will be furnished by German locomotive builders and the other seven of American manufacture by other railroads."

PROMINENT

Speakers Will Address Good Roads Convention.

The "Good Roads Convention" to be held at the State House, Columbus, Ohio, on Monday, February 15, 1904, will be addressed by General Nelson A. Miles, United States Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, Hon. Samuel Hill, of Seattle, Washington, and Hon. Martin Dodds.

THE INS AND OUTS OF HIGH FINANCE.

MORE

Money Demanded by Herrick.

Much Luxury

Is Demanded by the State's Servants

Who Are Not Content to Live in the Primitive Manner

Which Characterized Life in the Buckeye State Capitol When Real Statesmen Occupied the Chair of Governor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Confronted with demands for more money than the levy and excise taxes promise to produce the administration is assiduously looking about for possible new sources of revenue. Announcement is made that the cabinet has determined to have introduced a bill providing a direct inheritance tax, framed along the lines of the New York law, which is expected to be largely productive. Governor Herrick refuses to commit himself to the measure, but is understood to not oppose it.

Electric Light In the Pen.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—One result of the last meeting of the board of penitentiary managers will be the drafting of a bill which will release the penitentiary from its present contract of furnishing gas for all of the other state institutions.

The equipping of the penitentiary with electric lighting apparatus will also be provided.

They Are Against the McDonald Bill.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—Resolutions condemning the McDonald house bill, which seeks to have all the state institutions administered by one commission, were adopted unanimously at the annual meeting of the Ohio hospital conference.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Supt. Tobey, Toledo hospital; vice president, Supt. Eyman, Massillon; secretary, H. H. Shirer.

Present were superintendents of all the state hospitals with Messrs. Brinkeroff, Follette, Platte and Rancey, of the state board of charities, and Frank Rodgers of the state auditors office.

Bill To Abolish Spring Elections.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—The bill to provide abolishment of spring elections will be introduced as soon as Attorney General Ellis finishes drafting it. Until it is passed other election legislation must remain at a stand still.

When Senator Hanna was here on the occasion of his relection the matter was considered at length and the plan virtually determined upon. Then it was decided best to provide two ballots, one for the municipal ticket, and another for the state ticket. Later Cox and other southern Ohio leaders demanded a single ballot to embrace both.

Senator Hanna's illness has prevented the questions being referred to him but the leaders have finally determined to act without his final approval.

Steps will be taken later to arrange for a separation of state and municipal elections. It is the desire of the party leaders to have all state elections one year and all municipal elections the next.

Cleveland Politicians Want More Pie.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Cleveland politicians are besieging the governor's office, and upon one point all are agreed. Cuyahoga county and Cleveland in particular must have more appointments. "Cleveland and Cuyahoga county has a total of 39 persons on the state pay roll," declared Hy. D. Davis, spokesman of the party.

Winder Has Been Given a Job.

Columbus, Feb. 11.—Corporal Chas. P. Winder, of Co. H., second infantry, crack shot of the O. N. G., and member of the team that won the Palma trophy in the last international match has been appointed inspector of small arms practice on the staff of division Commander Major General Charlie Dick. Winder resides at Bloomingburg.

Bill to Hold Out Earnings.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Senator Shaw's will introduce a bill providing that fifty per cent of the earnings of the inmates of the Mansfield reformatory may be retained by the superintendent and applied to the extension of the trade schools. Present laws require all earnings to be returned to the state treasury.

A Bunch of New Incorporations.

Today's incorporations are: Menlo Fruit Co. Cleveland, by C. A. Bingham, J. E. Rowland, C. A. Sandals, F. B. Hall, J. P. Rauch, $10,000.

Hanlon Construction Co., Cleveland, by Mark H. Hanlon, M. S. Pettingill, Harry S. Brady, Arth C. Murphy, C. D. Camp, $10,000.

Cleveland Stationary and School Supply Co., Cleveland, by C. W. Maxwell, Geo. A. Stauffer, L. L. Couzens, H. G. Oliphant, Wm. G. Benedict, $30,000.

Foster-Fitch Co., Elria, by M. S. Fitch, W. L. Master, F. H. Foster, $25,000.

Shield Brick and Clay Co., Willoughby, by R. S. Conley, A. H. Wyatt, E. M. Lewis, W. F. Frazer, $75,000.

MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 11.—A few stocks resisted the declining tendency at the opening today, but the majority went a fraction lower apparently in sympathy with the depression in foreign markets. Penna. fell 5-8 and then recovered.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Fresh eggs 34 to 35. Live chickens 13 to 14. No other changes.

New York, Feb. 11—Butter receipts 7,968 packages firm. Extra fresh creamery 26; creamery common to choice 15 to 17½; state dairy 14 and 15; held creamery 14 to 22.

Cheese receipts 2,769 packages. Steady. State full cream fancy small colored 10½; white Sept. 12; late made 10½; large colored Sept. 12; late made 10½; large white Sept. 12; late made 10½.

Eggs, receipts 9,477 packages. Steady. State and Penna seconds to firsts 32 to 34; western 33 to 34.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 11.—Cattle, receipts 11,000. Market slow; good to prime steers $4.75@$5.60; poor to medium $3.50@$4.60; stockers and feeders $2@$4.10; cows $1.50@$4; heifers $3@$4.50; canners $1.50@$2.50; bulls $1.75@$4; calves $3@$7.25.

Hogs, receipts today 40,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market about steady; butchers $4.95@$5.35; good to choice heavy $5.25@$5.40; rough heavy $5@$5.25; light $4.75@$5.20; bulk of sales $5@$5.25.

Sheep receipts 18,000; sheep steady and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers 4@$4.50; fair to choice mixed $3.75@$4; native lambs $4.25@$5.75.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m

LOYAL TO HIS HATE.

Representative Griggs, of Georgia, is a raconteur who doesn't mind telling a joke on himself. The Washington Post prints it.

"When I was a prosecuting attorney of Bartlett county, said Mr. Griggs recently, "an old fellow, not of much account, but a friend of mine, was indicted for larceny. He came to see me and protested, but I told him I must do my duty to the state.

"Well, the case came to trial and Jim had no counsel. The judge looked at him severely over his spectacles and said:

"Mr. Brown, you are charged with a very grave offense. I think you had best secure an attorney."

"Old Jim got up with a preternatural gravity and addressed the court and me.

"Your honor," he said, "I love the old state of Georgy. On one of these old red hills I first seen the light of day, and when I die I hope to lay my tired old bones down right here. For no consideration would I take advantage of the good old state."

"Here he looked hard at me, the state's attorney.

"So, your honor, until the state of Georgy gets a lawyer, I don't expect to hire one," he added and sat down.

"Needless to say we rewarded Brown's patriotism with freedom."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of Honeoye, N. Y., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street, have gone to Dayton to visit their son, Mr. Hollis Wilbur, who is secretary of the Dayton Y. M. C. A.

The A. F. club will be entertained tomorrow at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market street.

Mrs. Gould, of west Spring street, has returned from a short stay with friends at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hall will entertain the Comrades tomorrow evening.

Mrs. F. Roebuck, of Delphos, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Meening, of Jameson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brice will entertain the T. and T club tomorrow evening the program for February 5th will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Boyer, of Rockport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parmenter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gatchell, of Lima, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bacher, of east Sandusky street — Findlay Jeffersonian.

Joseph Goldsmith is in Lima for a few days. He came back Monday from Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he is interested in asphalt mines.

Miss Vera Matchett, of south Central avenue, is entertaining Mr. Cloyd Marshall, of Detroit, Mich.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

If those Vigan people are going to misbehave so how is Uncle Sam to see the fight in comfort?

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JOHN

Brice Injured Early This Morning.

Doolittle Dug

Up a Few Dimes for the Serenaders.

The Stella Rebekahs Enjoy a Country Dinner With Mrs. Dingledine.

South Lima Furnishes Interesting Items for Your Reading This Evening—Brief Personal Notes.

This morning about 8 o'clock, John Brice, of east Vine street, who works in the oil field south of the city, came in with his right hand bandaged. He had met with an accident. While about his work, a piece of steel had penetrated the hand, cutting quite a gash and severing the small artery of the thumb. Dr. Rudy dressed the wound.

Serenaded the Captain.

Just because "Capt." Doolittle got tired of a life of lonesomeness, and was lucky enough to win a bride, he was given a rousing serenade last evening at his Kibby street home. After making the night hideous for about thirty minutes, the captain concluded he had had enough, and dug up two shiners for the boys, who beat a hasty retreat. Art Morris says it was a shower party, but McClain missed the shower.

Birthday Event.

Miss Jennie Sighn, of Madison avenue, was the victim of a surprise Monday, in honor of her birthday anniversary, when several lady friends called to take dinner with her. Miss Jennie proved an admirable entertainer, and receives the praise of those assembled.

Will Honor Lincoln.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, will celebrate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow evening, at the church. A fine program has been arranged. Everybody made welcome.

Taken To Toledo.

Mrs. James Lyons, of west Vine street, was declared insane and taken to the state hospital at Toledo. Since she suffered a paralytic stroke several days ago, she imagines her hair is full of electric wires; that she was a resurrected saint, and that everybody wanted to kill her. Wednesday, she became violent and threatened to kill her children. Her husband thinks she can be cured at the hospital, and that the derangement is only temporary.

Moved Out.

The last act in the Guffin case, so far as Lima is concerned, was probably closed yesterday, when a brother-in-law of Mrs. Guffin, Attorney L. J. Stocking, of Morrison, Ill., came and had the household goods removed from the home, corner of Circular and Elizabeth street, and shipped them to Morrison. Nothing has been heard from "Dick" since he left Orville, saying he was coming to Lima.

Well Entertained.

That the Stella Rebekah's enjoyed their visit to the S. S. Dingledine home, three miles northeast of the city, yesterday, is a sworn fact. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Dingledine, and among other pleasing features was the music. Miss Cora Van Horn gave a piano selection, and Mrs. Alice Bryan and Mrs. Frank Hagerman sang solos. Those who were so pleasantly entertained were: Mrs. Amelia Baker and son Howard, Mrs. Allie Hageman, Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. Alice Bryan, Mrs. Maggie Sutherland, Mrs. Helena Kraft, Mrs. Lena Herrett and son Ray, Mrs. Ella Ballinger, Mrs. Eliza McClurg, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Sophia McElvaine and Miss Cora Van Horn.

Leap Year Ball.

This evening, at the armory, the ladies of the Aurora dancing club will give a leap year ball, and many are the gentlemen who have received a "bid" to the event. Perkins' orchestra will furnish the music, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mannard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark will lead the grand march.

Stomach Trouble

Is no respecter of persons. It comes to rich and poor, old or young, weak or strong. There is a cure for it.

Dr. Caldwell's (LAXATIVE) Syrup Pepsin

Read the Booklet; send for sample; try it.

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H. F. VORTKAMP, COR MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

Suggestions.

The Junior Guild will elect officers tonight.

D. A. Drake, of south Elizabeth street, went to Columbus this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stofer have moved from Rowlands avenue to 117 south West street.

Charles E. Clements is seriously ill with lung fever, at his home on Greenlawn avenue.

J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, was a business caller at St. Marys, today.

Claud Hargrove and Miss Adeline Ungruhn, of Rowlands avenue, are Dayton visitors.

G. A. Clements, of 518 west Vine street, is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Dora Thompson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late John Thompson.

Mrs. Nettie B. Jacobs, of west Vine street, is improving slowly from her illness.

Mrs. O. J. Haller, of Forest avenue, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Jerry Ward, of Spencerville.

Pierce street and the Spencerville road is where you will find the Frank Clark family. They moved yesterday, from south Elizabeth street.

Warren Ruffin, who was injured at the Lima House yesterday, is a patient at the LaBelle Sanatorium.

Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn avenue, was able to be up street this morning after an illness of several days.

Rev. A. M. Crist, of St. Johns avenue, began a revival at Fletcher chapel last evening.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

RECEPTION

Will Be Held by Federated Clubs Tomorrow.

The Federated Women's clubs of Lima, will hold a reception Friday, Feb. 12th, from 3 to 5, in the Elks parlors, in the Hohl hall. This is to be the first meeting of the club women who have organized a federation, and it is expected that every club member will be present.

This movement among these good women in Lima, should be applauded by the citizens at large for from what we hear of their "great expectations" they are to make themselves felt as a force for good in our city.

An admittance of ten cents each will be charged at the door, to create a fund to pay to expenses of the reception.

We want the respect of the community, but not to such an extent that when we are old we will be referred to by the public as "Grandpa."

Weary Cyclist—How far is it to the nearest inn?

The Native—It's about ten miles as the crow flies.

Weary Cyclist—But if the crow rides a bicycle, how far is it?—Exchange.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

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A ROYAL ROMANCE

[Original.]

The king was dead, and the people would have cried, "Long live the king!" but they did not know which of two claimants would secure the throne. Prince Ludwig, the representative of a rival dynasty, was at the capital, but the Crown Prince Rudolph, who had been banished by his father, was in Paris. Rudolph was the choice of the people, but the Austrian government desired to place Ludwig on the throne.

Rudolph made his preparations to go to claim his crown, and, being obliged to pass through Austrian territory, the government desired to intercept him.

"Your majesty," said Rudolph's bosom friend, Count Ernest Gerhart, who proposed to accompany his sovereign to his capital, "I suggest that we travel as master and valet, I to be the master, you the valet."

"An admirable plan," said Rudolph. "We will adopt it."

That night the two started, the count disguised as a bourgeois merchant, Rudolph as a German valet. The two carried their parts well, the count enacting a shopkeeper who had made money and was consequently purse proud, Rudolph playing a servant who had all the spirit beaten out of him by a tyrannical master. Count Ernest, being the king's intimate friend and faithful adherent, took pleasure in giving him plenty to do and abusing him soundly at the slightest remissness. Passing down the Danube by boat, the two attracted the attention of the old Baroness von Vallenstein and her beautiful daughter Bertha.

"Hans," cried Count Ernest, "bring me some hock and soda water, and don't spend the whole day gabbling with the other servants. Be quick!"

Hans moved away, and Bertha von Vallenstein, who had looked up from her book, cast an indignant glance at the count for the severity of his tone. When the valet returned with the hock and soda Count Ernest rated him for having been gone so long. Bertha von Vallenstein, indignant at the count's abuse, called Hans to her and said to him:

"Do you wish to leave the service of the man who treats you so harshly? If you do I will engage you at once. My mother and I need a manservant."

"Thank you, fraulein," stammered the astonished king incognito. "He pays me such good wages that"—

"I will pay you double."

The king was in a quandary. Count Ernest, who saw what was going on, ordered him away on another errand and when he was gone said to the young lady:

"Pardon me, fraulein. This servant whom you think I treat so unjustly must be handled with great severity. He has overridden every master he has served till he came to me, and at the slightest evidence of kindliness he would turn upon me with violence."

This failed to satisfy the young lady. Soon after, when Count Ernest was not present, Hans spoke to her and discovered that she and her mother were journeying to the same point as himself. He asked her hotel at the capital, which she gave him, and he promised to communicate with her with a view to entering her service.

After that Count Ernest, seeing his mistake in attracting attention by his feigned severity, treated his servant less harshly. They pursued their journey, eluding the spies both of Prince Ludwig and the Austrian government, and at last Rudolph found himself safe over the borders of his kingdom. He immediately threw off his incognito and, having been joined by a number of his adherent nobles, moved on toward the capital, everywhere greeted with great joy and affection by the people.

Bertha von Vallenstein and her mother, having taken a direct route while the king was obliged to take a very circuitous one, arrived long before him. She could not put away the image of the valet who had borne so patiently the harshness of his master, and she looked for him every day to appear and enter her service. Her mother laughed at her, assuring her that after what his master had said of him she would run a great risk in engaging him.

Meanwhile the whole kingdom had gone overwhelmingly for the legitimate heir, and preparations were made for his reception. It was a beautiful morning that Rudolph entered his capital mounted on horseback, attended by his nobles, Count Ernest Gerhart riding beside him, and followed by a large military escort. As he passed the hotel where the baroness and her daughter were stopping he looked up at the windows till his eyes caught those of Bertha, when he smiled and bowed, removing his hat with especial deference.

"Mother," gasped Bertha, withdrawing from the window, "what does it mean? Am I dreaming or am I delirious? The king has the features of the valet Hans."

"Nonsense, my dear! There is a resemblance, and since that valet has turned your head you magnify it."

The king was proclaimed, and to the state ball following the proclamation invitations came to the Von Vallensteins. When Bertha was presented to the king, he was observed to whisper something in her ear, and she passed on with an expression of delight on a face also covered with blushes.

What the king whispered was this: "I am ready to enter your service, but not as your valet."

And so it happened that King Rudolph XII. took a wife not of royal blood, but as he received with her an enormous fortune, most of which was spent on the poor of the kingdom, the match was highly approved by his subjects.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Secretary Wilson says that Washington people think more of dogs than men. Perhaps that is because they see so much of men.

IRON

Producers at Their Meeting

Did Not Agree

Upon a Scale of Prices for Present Year.

It Is Estimated That Only About Half the Average Amount

Of Ore Will Be Needed This Year, That Has Been Used for the Two Preceding Years.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: The meeting of Lake Superior iron ore producers and selling companies in Cleveland, February 4 and 5, developed conditions which make it reasonably certain that there will be no agreement on prices for 1904. It is estimated that not more than 13 million or 14 million tons of ore will need to be brought down this year, or something over half the average for the past two years. Under these conditions the interests of the producing—consuming companies and of the strictly merchant ore companies are so divergent that no common ground seems likely to be reached. In the absence of any agreement on prices it does not say that lake ores will sell in 1904 much below the average of the recent years of prosperity. Early purchases are not expected. Furnace men have large stocks in their yards, the docks are full of ore and shipments from dock are the lightest in years.

Pig iron is slightly lower, with demand the smallest in weeks. Recent inquiries, some of them for considerable amounts of foundry iron, have not resulted in sales as yet. Southern producers are showing more interest to get business, and $9.50 Birmingham is now quoted, with $3.10 asked for the first half of the year, but consumers are not disposed to contract ahead.

Bessemer iron is quoted at $12.75 to $13, at Valley furnace, with demand very limited. All told the capacity of these is 26 per cent over steel corporation furnaces, while their capacity active February 1st is but 1,204 tons a day against 13,682 tons daily active capacity of steel corporation furnaces. Foundry iron has sold at $13.25; Pittsburg for No. 2, and Valley furnaces have made sales in closely competitive territory netting less than $12 at furnace. Rail tonnage has been a factor in the finished material market the past week. The U. S. Steel corporation has booked 35,000 tons for Harriman roads, in addition to 15,000 tons for the Santa Fe taken by the Lackawanna Steel Co., which also closed a New York Central order for 10,000 tons. All this business was taken at $28.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

MEN WILL REPLACE THEM.

New York, Feb. 11.—Woman employed as stenographers and in various other clerical positions by the Erie railroad company, will, it is reported, be displaced gradually by young men. They will not be forced out, but when one leaves the service voluntarily, her position will be filled by a man.

It is stated by an officials of the company that this policy has been adopted for purely business reasons.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BROKE HER HIP IN A FALL.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, founder of the Woman's Temple and one of the leaders of the National W. C. T. U., has suffered a fall on an icy pavement, which resulted in a broken hip. The outcome of the injury is uncertain.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

The Hardiness of Trees.

An expert nurseryman says the hardiness or nonhardiness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees are grown sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say. By planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

Trees, like people, acquire their habits from the climate in which they live. The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplantings farther north its habit changes.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to jump a tree from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States.

Apples and plums from the land of the great white czar have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the gentle Dakotas.—Philadelphia Record.

Queer Korean Ways.

The women of the commonalty are voluble and vixenish and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden geta, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Korean woman.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot their hair is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.—Outing.

A Wife's Stratagem.

A London journal tells an admirable story of beauteous Kesa, who loved her husband, but who was herself sought by her wicked and powerful cousin, Molito. Knowing that Molito would take her husband's life unless circumvented by guile, she laid a terrible plot. Summoning Molito, she told him that on a certain night her husband would be sleeping in a certain room and that she intended to unloosen his hair so that under no circumstances could he be mistaken for another man. On the night in question Molito entered the room, severed the sleeper's head with his sword and, holding it up to the moon by the hair—beheld the face of Kesa herself.

Customs of Colliers' Wives.

The wives of north country colliers observe a very touching and pathetic custom when an accident occurs in the pit. Directly it is known to the wife of a collier that an accident has happened in the pit where her husband works and that his fate is uncertain she throws open the house door, and, however inclement the weather may be, she keeps the door open and a candle burning in the window, night and day, till the man is brought home, dead or alive. In some cases the door has remained open and the candle alight during several weeks.—London Chronicle.

Dogs as Collectors.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years nearly $15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars to an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge.—Helen Mathers.

Macbeth as a Comedian.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night? He—Yes, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She—The idea! I never heard of "Macbeth" affecting an audience that way before. He—No. You see, we simply laughed till we cried.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Reminder.

Singleton—I say, old chap, what have you that string around your finger for? Wedderly—To remind me of something I am to get for my wife. Singleton—What are you to get? Wedderly—Why—er—I've forgotten what it was.—New Yorker.

They Were Not There.

"Are these men the future husbands of our daughters?" said a matron at the afternoon swell wedding reception.

"No," said a knowing mother. "They are downtown, making a living."—Cleveland Leader.

Too Much Chin.

Gasaway—My razor's in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know, they say razors get that way. Sharply (wearily)—Ah, yes; tired of your chin.—Pittsburg Post.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise an' lots kin talk wise, but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

A Cleveland man says he is bored by society because it talks continually of books and art. Pocketbooks and the art of making up, probably.

Acid Sour Tired Painful Starved Craving Enlarged and Nervous Stomachs Are All Caused by Indigestion

When the digestive organs are impaired, or the process of digestion incomplete, one or more, and sometimes all of these symptoms prevail. Or, if the food becomes the least tainted, poison is absorbed along with the nourishing fluid and poured with it into the veins. The blood becomes correspondingly impure, and every portion of the body becomes more or less disturbed. The walls of the blood vessels, throughout the entire body become diseased.

As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach. This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 11.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Friday except snow flurries in northeast portion, continued cold; light to fresh north winds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	49 votes
Auglaize county	38 votes
Darke county	50 votes
Mercer county	31 votes
Shelby county	28 votes

Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER,
Secretary.

The Cuckoos who want to be perpetuated in the federal offices are now working overtime in their shouting for Roosevelt.

Geologists have got to figuring again and tell us that there must be 8,000,000,000,000 yards of coal beneath the face of the earth and at available depths—in round numbers over 7,000,000,000,000 tons. The world's store, it is estimated, will be exhausted in about 2,000 years. It is comforting to be assured these cold days that there is enough to go around.

Forty-nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported at the Columbus health department, Monday. This makes the total number of cases since Jan. 1, 1102; the total number of deaths is sixty. Five more deaths from typhoid fever were reported. This makes 11 since Saturday. The total number of deaths now is 65. This makes nearly six per cent., a steadily increasing mortality.

Concerning the serious illness of Senator M. A. Hanna, the New Orleans States says:

News from Washington concerning the illness of Senator Hanna seems to be of a discouraging nature. By reason of Mr. Hanna's prominence as chairman of the national committee of the dominant political party in the nation, and the talk of his prospective candidacy for the republican nomination for the presidency, his serious illness is a matter of interest.

The distinguished Senator from Ohio, has reached that age in life when an ordinary attack of typhoid fever would be a very serious matter; but when such an attack comes on after a prostrating attack of the grippe complicated with chronic rheumatic trouble, his case seems to the lay mind to be doubly serious. In spite of his repeated denials of any aspirations looking to obtaining the republican nomination, Mr. Hanna was looked to by the conservative influences in the republican party as the proper man to head the next republican ticket, and quiet, though powerful influences were working throughout the country with that object in view.

Among the business interests of the nation, the Roosevelt administration has been most unsatisfactory, and his possible nomination has been looked forward to with something akin to dread. Coming into the presidency as a result of a deplorable accident, he has played the part in national administration of the proverbial bull in the china shop. He has reversed the [illegible] policies of his predecessor [illegible] administration has been [illegible] and his personal bearing [illegible] more of the character of the political swashbuckler [illegible] and conservative statesman. In most important [illegible] played to the gallery [illegible] when the people had a right to [illegible] discretion and action [illegible] mature consideration.

Therefore the eyes of all republicans who stand for conservatism and orderly government have for some time been turned towards Hanna as the salvation of the party from the calamity that seemed impending in the event of Roosevelt's nomination. In such a state of affairs his critical illness is a matter of profound public concern, and the possible fatal termination of his malady has caused much apprehension throughout the country.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The official statements given to the world by Japan and Russia as the war begins make two facts perfectly plain.

The first is that from the very beginning of negotiations last summer Japan has insisted on the maintenance of China's sovereignty in Manchuria as absolutely essential to Japan's own safety and security as an independent nation.

The second is that Russia has as persistently ignored Japan's right to discuss Manchuria at all, and has sought to confine the whole discussion to Korea.

These things being so, it is clear that for months war has been inevitable. Japan has known that she would elect to fight now rather than try to maintain herself as a nation under the continual menace of Russia in Manchuria. Russia has known that she for her part, would fight rather than disgorge her half-digested province.

We get much light on the respective attitudes of the two powers from the following sentences from their statements:

Japan says: "The Japanese government utterly failed to see why Russia, who professed no intention of absorbing Manchuria, should be disinclined to insert in the convention a clause in complete harmony with her own repeatedly declared principle respecting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China."

Russia says: "Such demands on the part of Japan naturally were inadmissable, the question of Russia's position in Manchuria concerning in the first place China, but also all the powers having commercial interests in China."

It appears that in the later stages of the negotiations, Russia actually did offer Japan a slight concession as to Manchuria, but that she hedged it about with conditions which Japan could not accept.

She required Japan to recognize Manchuria and its littoral as outside the Japanese sphere, and she also required Japan to agree to a neutral zone in Korea and to refrain from strategic use of any part of that country. In return she said she would recognize Japanese treaty rights in Manchuria, "exclusive of the estiblishment of settlements," but she did not consent to recognize Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. This was in the note of Jan. 6.

What the last Russian note, which Japan never received, contained is not stated by Russia, but it is clear from Russia's own language that it did not agree to recognize in treaty form, the Chinese sovereignty.

The worst offenses that Russia charges against Japan are that she was impertinent in discussing Manchuria at all, and that she was very rude in suspending diplomatic negotiations. What Japan charges against Russia is that she refused to keep her old pledges to leave Manchuria to China; that she has taken aggressive measures toward Korea, and that by her actions she has threatened Japan's national existence.

Japan has been calm, moderate and swift in her negotiations. Russia has been aggressive, overbearing and needlessly dilatory. Nevertheless, Russia is doubtless much more surprised than Japan that war has actually resulted. Japan played with her cards in her hands. Russia bluffed most atrociously and grossly underestimated the nerve of the Japanese.

Despite everything, it is probable that peace could have been maintained, at least for the present, if Russia's promises had possessed any credit at all among nations, and if she had shown herself in the slightest degree conciliatory in fact as well as in profession.—Chicago Record.

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Hagee's Cordial is readily accepted by the most delicate stomach.

SECRETARY HAY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY BOTH SIDES.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hay has now officially notified by both Russia and Japan of the existence of war, and from both have had requests that the U. S. remain neutral.

There is no longer hope that Russia will be Japan's valentine this year.

RUSSIANS AGAIN DEDEATED.

(Continued from page one.)

are unknown. It is possible that the Russian crews aided in the destruction of their vessels to avoid capture and annihilation. The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The names of the Japanese ships are withheld for strategical reasons. The Russian crew, it is reported surrendered to the Japanese at Chemulpo. Japan is elated by its success in its engagement.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Advices received by the foreign office are to the effect that the damage sustained by the Russian battleship Cesarevitch, beached at Port Arthur on the night of February 8 after having been torpedoed by the Japanese is not serious and that she will be able to resume active service shortly.

The cutting of the cables compels official messages from Korea to come here by way of St. Petersburg, causing a delay of twelve hours. Therefore, no official confirmation has been received of the report that the emperor of Korea had sought refuge in the French legation. Nor has the foreign office been officially notified that the crews of the sunken Russian warship Variag and Korietz took refuge on the French cruiser Pascal, after the engagement with the Japanese off Chemulpo.

Official sentiment here is somewhat reassured concerning the United States notes to powers on the subject of neutrality and integrity of China, United States Ambassador Porter having pointed out that the powers have a common interest in keeping China neutral. Foreign Minister Delcasse evinces the utmost desire to co-operate with the United States so long as nothing inimical to Russia is done.

The friendly sentiments of the French government towards the United States are indicated by the message of both President Loubet and M. Delcasse concerning the Baltimore disaster.

BONUS OFFERED FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF RAILROAD.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says orders have been issued to have the railroad across the ice-covered lake Baikal completed by Feb. 28. The contractors have been promised a bonus of $1,500 for each day's earlier completion.

It was announced from St. Petersburg February 9 that as the passage of Lake Baikal by train across the ice appeared too dangerous the Russian reinforcements would cross the ice on foot and the war material would be transported over a temporary line, which is probably the undertaking referred to in the dispatch from Irkutsk. Lake Baikal is frozen over from January to May.

JAPANESE TROOPS ENTERING CITY OF SEOUL.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The foreign office received a dispatch this morning, dated yesterday reporting that 5,000 Japanese are encamped near Seoul, Korea, some of which have entered the town. It is added that quiet prevails there. No mention is made in the dispatch of the presence of the Korean emperor at the French legation, where has has been reported to have sought refuge, and therefore, the authorities place no credence in the report.

RUSSIA WANTS TO PASS THROUGH DARDANELLES.

London, Feb. 11.—The report that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanellas is revived and it is added that Russia is trying to secure Great Britain's consent. There is no confirmation of the report in authoritive quarters.

The St. James Gazette correspondent at Che Foo cables that in anticipation of the return of the enemies fleet the Russians at Port Arthur are adopting extra defensive measures. Workmen and troops are taking down high brick buildings, which, it was feared, would fall and cause loss of life in the event of a Japanese bombardment.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Tokio under today's date says: "There are great rejoicings here at the success of the Japanese navy. The public, and the residences and business houses are decorated with flags. Bunting is to be seen everywhere.

"Reports from Chemulpo say that both the Variag and Korietz hoisted the white flag at the last moment."

THIS IS FROM A RUSSIAN VIEW POINT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Journal dispatch debates in a special from St. Petersburg, announces that a bombardment of Port Arthur occurred day before yesterday and again yesterday and says that the Japanese fleet withdrew after having suffered severe losses. Today, it is added, all is quiet off Port Arthur.

FULL TEXT.

Of the War Proclamation Issued By the Mikado at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The following is the text of the imperial resolution declaring war against Russia, issued in Japanese:

"We, by the grace of heaven, Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynastic since time immemorial hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows:

"We hereby declare war against Russia and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

"We have always deemed it essential in international relations, and have made it our constant aim, to promote the pacific progress of our empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states, and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the far East and assure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of our powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, so that our relations with all the powers had been steadily growing in cordiality. It was thus entirely against our expectation that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia. The integrity of Korea is a matter of the greatest concern to this empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Korea is essential to the safety of our realm. Nevertheless, Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China, and her repeated assurances to other powers is still in occupation of Manchuria, has consolidated and strengthened her hold on those provinces and is begun their final annexation. And since the absorption of Manchuria by Russia, would render it impossible to maintain the integrity of Vhina and would, in addition, compel the abandonment of all hope of peace in the far East, we were determined in those circumstances to settle the questions by negotiations and to secure them by permanent peace. With that object in view, our competent authorities by our order made proposals to Russia and frequent conferences we held during the last six months. Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation but by want of delays put off a settlement of the serious questions.

We cannot in the least admit that Russia first had any serious or genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our government. The citizens of Korea were in danger and the interests of our empire were menanced. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms.

"It is our earnest wish that by the valor of our faithful subjects, peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

BUSTING 'EM TO BEAT THE BAND.

SUBSTANCE OF NOTE REGARDING CHINA.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps says the following is the substance of Secretary Hay note to the powers on the subject of the neutrality and integrity of China: "Consult with the government to which you are accredited with the view to learning if, in order to avoid the possible outbreak of troubles in China and to limit the prejudice of war on neutral commerce, it will not be proper to respect the neutrality of the administerative entity of China."

Pittsburg Stock Market.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Cattle, supply light; market steady; choice cattle $5.10@$5.25; prime $4.80@$5; good $4.50@$4.80; butchers $4.30@$4.60; fair $4@$4.25; heifers $3@$4.10; cows, bulls and stags $1.75@$3.75; fresh cows $25@$50.

Hogs, receipts 25 loads; market active prime heavy $5.50@$5.55; mediums $5.50@$5.55; light Yorkers $5.40@$5.45; pigs $5.20@$5.30.

Sheep and lambs supply fair; market steady on lambs. Prime wether $4.60@$4.80; good mixed $4.30@$4.50; fair mixed $4@$4.25; fair to good $6@$6.50; common $4@$4.50.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Feb. 1.—Wheat, cash 99; May 98 1-4; July 89¾.

Corn, cash 46; May 49 1-4; July 50.

Oats, cash 43½; May 42 1-4; July 39¾.

Clover seed, Feb. 6.72½; March 6.77½ and 6.88½.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Christmas Tree Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

Grows In the Clouds.

So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found growing is 17,000 feet above sea level. The homely little plant which has the distinction of being the loftiest grower in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation may appear above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

Testing Swords.

A very picturesque and effective test is applied to all the swords made for the English army before they are allowed to go into commission. A powerful man takes each in turn, swings it above his head and strikes it with all his might upon a huge round stone. If the sword shows any sign of weakness it is at once discarded.

FIVE

Years the Least He Can Get

Under the Law.

Geo. Foltz Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

Declining the Right of a Trial for Breaking Into a Box Car.

Peter DeVine Is on Trial Today for Stealing Poultry From a Coop at Hawisher Brothers Grocery.

George Foltz, who was indicted for burglarizing a Detroit Southern box car, and is only one of several under suspicion decided late yesterday not to stand trial, and his attorney, John H. Klatte, was instructed to enter a plea of guilty, which was done before Judge Cunningham.

This morning it was stated that when Foltz learned that the minimum sentence he could receive under the law which deals harshly with burglarious acts, was five years, he desired to change his plea and make it incumbent upon the jury to decide whether or not he is guilty. Prosecutor Klinger said this afternoon that Foltz's plea of yesterday would stand and that he would be sentenced at the convenience of the court.

Peter Devine is on trial today, charged with stealing a rooster and a duck from a coop in the rear of Hawisher's grocery. Devine is said to have passed the fowls to a man named Foster, in the rear of Grant Steven's place, but Foster cannot be located. Devine pleaded not guilty and says he was playing cards during the entire evening in Stevens' saloon and knew nothing about the poultry.

Detective Fenstemaker testified on behalf of the state, and said he saw Devine deliver the birds to Foster, at the rear door, Foster later offering to sell the detective the duck. Stevens' denied any knowledge of the transaction and all he knew about it was that the fowls were placed in his window. Devine is defended by J. F. Bryan.

Judges Exchange.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, relieved Judge Cunningham on the bench this morning, the latter going to Wapakoneta to preside in a criminal case which was called for trial today.

THE COST.

No project now being considered by congress is of more vital interest to the country than that involved in the question as to what our imperialist adventures have cost us to date in actual dollars and cents. Waiving consideration of the moral aspect, which the national mind seems utterly incapable of pondering, it is barely possible that the public judgment can be appealed to when the facts as to the actual burden in dollars and cents imposed upon the treasury by the Philippines are developed.

Two years ago, Senator Hoar in one of his temporary transports of nonpartisan feeling estimated this cost at $600,000,000. We had then owned the Philippines less than three years. Senator Culberson at that time contended that the cost had reached $640,000,000. Senator Teller, who for weeks has been devoting himself earnestly to the task of ascertaining the cost to date, says it is not less than $800,000,000. This represent an annual excess of expenditure over income from the Philippines of more than a hundred million dollars. Nobody has yet been able to demonstrate any commercial gain that has come to us through our ownership of this oriental archipelago. Senator Beveridge essayed to do this upon his advent to the senate, but since he has emerged from adolescence in state craft even he has not the audacity to attempt so impractical an undertaking.

What the Panama canal will cost us no man knows. It came near bankrupting France, and a small coterie of shareholders in the reorganized French company are glad enough to get out of it with a paltry $40,000,000. The lowest estimate for the completion of the ditch which has been made by engineers of equal ability declare that this will be only a starter.

Our expenditures on the military account now exceed those of any other country—and still it is our foolish boast that we are not a military nation. Our army, the smallest among military establishmbents of the great nations, is the costliest per soldier in the history of the world. The same statement is true of our navy.

These are the facts. What a stupendous burden of debt, moral responsibility and governmental problem we are preparing for posterity will make us shudder when our mad fever of imperialism has abated!—Pittsburg Post.

It is found that a girl is more apt to marry off if there are doors to the rooms at her house instead of curtains. A man likes to feel that the doors are shut when he states his side of the case.

When night comes, a woman must often find that she has spent so much time shaking hands with people to whom she feels indifferent, and kissing others she positively dislikes, that she hasn't had time to show any attention to those of whom she is genuinely fond.

The Chinese court is thinking of taking another automobile tour into the interior.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Situation by competent farm hand. Apply at 721 east Second street, Lima, O. 1t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—60 acres of good farm land within one half mile of corporation line. House on premises; good well; farm all down to grass. Good barn; good steel wind pump; two orchards—or will trade for city property. Inquire J. H. Broushes, 570 east Elm street, Lima, O. 104-2t*1t-w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good seven room house on Harrison avenue. Good neighborhood. Also cottage on Bellefontaine avenue. Inquire at 126 east Market street, or call up new phone No. 85. J. N. Fletcher. 1t

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house on west North street; six room modern house on west High street; four room house on south Pine street; three rooms on north Jameson avenue; five room house on Tanner avenue, near Second street; seven room modern cottage on south Collett street. John M. Boose, 201 Black Block, Lima, O. Both phones. 1t

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TWO

Prisoners Taken to Columbus

To Serve Time

Under Sentences From Mayor's Court.

Lou Simons, Arrested in Connection With Car Robbery Case,

And Ed. Heckethorn, an Old Offender, Charged With Drunkenness, the Prisoners—Other Cases.

Detective Hugh Patton left for Columbus this afternoon with two prisoners—a man and a young woman—who are bound for the work house. The woman has a sentence of 30 days imprisonment and fine and costs amounting to about $14.60 to serve out before she will regain liberty and the man has a ten days imprisonment sentence and $14.60 to grind out before he will return.

The female prisoner is Lou Simons, a recent inmate of the Lawrence resort on south Central avenue, who was arrested on suspicion in the Detroit Southern car robbery case, and in whose room two pairs of shoes supposed to have been stolen, were found. She pleaded guilty to a charge of being an improper character and said she was glad to go to the work house.

The male prisoner is an old offender—Ed. Heckethorn, who was locked up again last night on a charge of drunkenness.

Other Cases.

The keeper of a resort known as Roops, situated at Central avenue and North street, was fined $50 and costs this morning, the affidavit being drawn against Mrs. Roop charging her with conducting an improper place.

Another affidavit, containing a similar charge against the keeper of an east Wayne street place, has been filed in mayor's court, and still another has been filed against the proprietor of an alleged gambling room.

STORY

Of the Elopement of Lima Boy

Not Confirmed.

Frank Mitchell Central Figure

In a Story That He Eloped With a Brooklyn Society Girl.

Information From the Young Man and From One of His College Mates Explodes the Whole Story.

The Times-Democrat received the following query yesterday afternoon from a New York news publishing agency: "Want details Frank Mitchell's elopement to wed Brooklyn society girl?" The inference being that the Frank Mitchell referred to was the well known Lima young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell, of west Market street, and at present a Yale law student in New Haven, Conn., an effort was immediately made to obtain a confirmation of the report but without success. E. B. Mitchell, father of the young man in answer to a message to Mr. Holmes Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie of this city, who is also a law student in Yale University, regarding the alleged elopement, received this morning a message reading: "Frank still in New Haven; has not eloped."

A third telegram sent from New Haven, by Frank Mitchell to his mother, and received at two o'clock this afternoon, denied the truth of the report entirely.

This afternoon another message was received from Frank Mitchell, which reads: "No truth at all; will write."

The New York Herald of yesterday contains nothing whatever regarding the elopement nor of a marriage nor the names of either of the young people on the steamship lists. Taking all the obtainable details together the entire story appears to be a case of mistaken identity.

UNIFORM RANK DANCE

At Auditorium this evening, Feb. 11.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink Is Claimed by Death.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink at 1024 north Main street, has been saddened by the death of their bright ten-year-old daughter Anna, whose death occurred at the family residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased contracted a cold two weeks ago while attending the funeral of her grand mother, Mrs. Mary Kersker which developed into pneumonia, and caused her death. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and the burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

NEW

Race Circuit Is Formed

Of Five Cities

And the First Meeting Is at Kenton.

Lima Will Not Enter Western Ohio Circuit Because of Conflicting Dates.

Bowling Green, Sidney and Dayton Have Arranged Their Schedules Accordingly and Good Purses Are Offered.

The original intention of Lima to enter the Western Ohio racing circuit, to a meeting of which representatives were sent when dates were decided upon at Bucyrus, has been abandoned, on account of a conflict of dates with Lima. Following this decision, a meeting was called at the Lima House and a new circuit, known as the C. H. & D., was decided upon.

Kenton, Bowling Green, Sidney, Lima and Dayton form a five city circuit which will attract horsemen from all over the country, who are assured of a five weeks' racing program within easy distance and purses, the minimum of which will not likely be less than $400. Lima has an especial drawing card for the best of speeders in a $1000 stake race each of the four days, and this season's event now promises to be the largest and best attraction in the history of the celebrated half mile track.

The dates of the five cities have been arranged to follow each other each week, beginning with Kenton, and the schedule will be as follows:

Kenton—June 28, 29, 30 and possibly July 1.

Bowling Green—July 6, 7 and 8.

Sidney—July 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Lima—July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

Dayton—July 26, 27 and 28.

J. W. Rowlands was elected president of the asssociation and J. E. Russell, of Sidney, secretary. Under the arrangement made, the dates at Mansfield, falling on the same days with Lima will not interfere with the entries here, as the distance is so great that neither city would likely draw from the other, unless they were included in the same circuit. Lima's dates had already been advertised and neither city cared to have changed what had already been decided upon.

A YOUNG LADY CREMATED.

The Accident Was the Result of the Explosion of a Gasoline Stove.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Miss Jessie Averill was burned to death and four others seriously injured in the burning of a three-story apartment house at 15th and Harrison streets today. There were many narrow escapes. Miss Averill's body was burned to a crisp and fell out of a window through which she had apparently sought to escape. The decedent was a milliner and her parents live near Ottawa, Canada. Miss Ida Parish was probably fatally hurt as she was badly burned and received internal injuries by jumping from a window. The explosion of a gasoline stove in Miss Averill's room started the fire.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church, will hold a valentine social and business meeting next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. S. Vieary, 332 west Market street. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant evening with us.

Born—At six o'clock last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne D. Layton, 818 south Main street, a daughter.

LADIES FREE

At Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M. dance at Auditorium tonight.

STEEL

Corporation Made Defendant

In a Law Suit

Filed in Trenton Today by Stockholder

Who Thinks His Dividends Are Entirely Too Few and Far Between.

He Claims That the Company is Obliged to Pay Quarterly Dividends of Four Per Cent on Common Stock.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Alfred F. Stevens, of Newark, today, instituted suit in the court of chancery against the U. S. Steel corporation to have that corporation show cause why it first decreased and subsequently discontinued paying dividends on its common stock.

Steven in his application presents figures to bear out his contention that the dividend could have been paid.

Says Dividends Are Obligatory.

Trenton, N. J., February 11.—Mr. Stevens, in his petition claims that the Steel Company, since its incorporation has had net earnings over and above its fixed charges of about $35,000,000. Of this amount $18,000,000 was earned in 1901, $34,000,000 in 1902 and $11,000,000 in 1903. He claims that under its charter the corporation is obliged to pay quarterly dividends to the extent of four per cent per annum. That in October, 1903 a dividend of only one half of one per cent, or at the rate of 2% per annum was declared and that in January, 1904 no dividend at all was delivered on the common stock.

Mr. Stevens contends that the by-laws are in violation of his rights as stockholder says he owned his stock before this by-law was adopted and that he never consented to its adoption.

He alleged that even under this by-law no money was set aside for working capital until February, 1904, whereas it was prior to this that the dividend of October, 1903 was reduced and the one of January, 1904, was passed.

SCHWAB HAS SAILED AGAIN.

The Steel Magnate Prefers the Air of Europe to That of America.

New York, Feb. 11.—Charles M. Schwab sailed today for France on the steamship "Loraine."

Upon inquiry at Mr. Schwab's office, it was stated that it had been Mr. Schwab's intention for many weeks to go to Europe for his health, under advice of his physician; that it was nearly one year since Mr. Schwab had returned from Europe, not at all recovered in his health and with the determination then avowed of withdrawing for the time being from business responsibilities; but that since his return, for one cause or another, he had been under constant strain.

THE IDLER.

"Dutch" Coolahan, who reads meters for the Gas Company, is giving customers on his route a rebate of several thousand feet of wind and gas today. A boy has arrived at the Coolahan home and "Dutch" is "all puffed up" over his arrival.

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Short session of Elks lodge tonight. Full first part rehearsal at 8:30 o'clock.

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A number of local members of the Eagles' order will go to Piqua tomorrow evening to attend the exercises at the institution of a new Aerie in that town.

As jolly a crowd as ever was, gathered at the home of the Misses Flynn, of west Vine street. The evening was spent in music, games and refreshments. Those present were: Misses Helena Keller, Carrie Sieber, Margaret Hyland, Mary Renn, Marie Simons, Mary Cashman, Flora Keller, Beulah Porter, Lizzie Stantz, Anna Berrigan, Marie Chandler, Inez Bendure and Rose Tennyson, and Messrs. Thomas Furry, Earl Simons, Joseph Robinson, Clair Muller, Elzie Hyde, Frank Schenk, Ora Grove, Grover Ridenour, Melvin Chamberlain, Howard Hardesty, Frank Renn, Oliver Ridenour, Hubert Shelly and Willie Krauss.

LARGEST EVER.

The public will see the largest Uniform Rank Division ever organized in the grand march at Auditorium this evening.

THE PORTABLE PROPERTY HAS

Been Moved to Places of Safety From the Dangers of the Flood.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—The condition of the Susquehanna river from the Dauphin county line principally to the Maryland border is most menacing. From McCall Ferry to Safe Harbor, there are from three to five feet of water on the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railway, and North Safe Harbor to near Cresswell, the tracks are inundated at various places. The river was 15 feet above low water mark at Columbia today, causing a number of industrial plants to shut down. At Washington, the residents have removed their furniture and other portable property to places of safety.

CHIEF

Inspector on the Grounds

And Changes

Will Be Made to Meet His Demands.

Schools Continue Without Interruption and Safety Will Be Assured.

Doors Must Be Left Unlocked at the Holland Block and Repairs Made at West Ward Building.

J. H. Morgan, chief inspector of buildings, of Columbus, and J. W. Bly, inspector of the fifth district, of Findlay, were both in Lima yesterday and made a thorough inspection of the Holland block and the west ward building. The gentlemen were accompanied by committee appointed by the board of education at its last meeting and made note of the conditions which had caused both of the buildings to be pronounced unsafe for school purposes.

At the Holland block, Mr. Bly noticed that some improvements had been made since his former visit, the rubbish being cleaned out of the basement and the pipes wrapped with asbestos. Only one of the big doors at the front entrance had been in use, the other being kept locked, and the inspector ordered that both be left open during the time the building is occupied. The same order was made in regard to the door which has been cut through to the new portion of the block, and which leads to the only elevator in the building. Mr. Bly was instructed that if he return to Lima at any time and found these doors locked, he should order the building abandoned for school purposes.

No certificate could be issued to the board granting the use of the building for high school purposes, because of the arrangement not complying with the law, but in the present emergency it will not be ordered closed for the rest of the term. It means, however, that Lima must have its new building ready for occupancy as soon as possible, as Inspector Morgan expressly says that the Holland block cannot be used for its present purpose any longer than is absolutely necessary.

A visit was paid to the west building, and an exhibition of the time required in dismissing the rooms was witnessed by the inspectors. In accordance with the signals, which the scholars are all familiar with now, the pupils secured their wraps and reached the outside in a minute and a half. The inspectors granted that it was pretty quick work and would insure safety in case of a fire alarm. Evidences of falling plaster, and loosened portions in other rooms was noticed, and the board ordered to have repairs made without delay.

Mr. Morgan greatly admired the location selected for the new high school building, and said it could not be surpassed in the state. Both gentlemen left Lima last night to visit other places which had been called to their attention.

CHAMBERLAIN AND WIFE LEAVE FOR CAIRO.

London, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for Cairo, Egypt, today, on a prolonged holiday. Lady Curson, of Keddleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, and their children arrived in London today.

"Are you much rushed now, Foozer?"

"Rushed! If I wer to die tonight, my employer would expect me to come down tomorrow and work until the hour set for the funeral."—Exchange.

BANK

Did Not Open This Morning

For Business.

Comptroller Appointed a Receiver,

Who Has Taken Possession of Property and Will Settle It Up.

The National Bank Examiner Has Been Named as the Receiver—Statement of the Condition of the Institution.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised by National bank Examiner J. Van Vranken, that the directors of the American Exchange National bank of Syracuse, New York, voted last night to close its doors and that it had not opened for business this morning. The comptroller has appointed Examiner Van Vranken as receiver. The comptroller is not in possession of any information as to the immediate cause of the failure.

The following is a statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by the last report of condition dated Jan. 22, 1904:

Resources—Loans and discounts, $545,409; overdraft, $14,702; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, $200,000; premium on bonds, $10,000; stocks, securities, etc., $55,886; other real estate owned, $15,458; due from banks and bankers $39,829; cash and cash items, $13,753; redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, $10,000; total, $906,039.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $200,000; surplus fund and undivided profits, $4,832; circulating notes, $200,000; due to banks and bankers, $115,958; deposits, $237,052; bills payable, $149,195; total, $906,039.

FIRST

Rural Free Delivery Boxes

Were Old Boots

Cigar Boxes, Bird Cages, Says Machen,

Who Is Still on the Rock Telling What He Knows.

The Details of This Unsavory Post Office Scandal Continues to Offend the Nostrils of the Public.

Washington, Feb. 11.—When the postal trial was resumed today, August W. Machen was still under cross examination. Mr. Conrad, for the government, offered in evidence letters from the Boston and Cleveland postmasters, objecting to the Grout fastener, which he said were not introduced, but as shown undue activity by Machen in forcing the device on cities where they were not wanted. A wrangle followed in which counsel for the defense desired it understood that the Groff fastener had been admitted by government witness to be a good thing. Justice Pritchard announced he would so tell the jury in making his charge. In response to a question, Machen said that if the letters referred to, had been taken from his division undoubtedly, they were received there.

The first general introduction of rural free delivery boxes Machen said, was in Carroll county, Md. As it was first complete extension of the system he said he assumed personal supervision of the work. The boxes were necessary to make the system perfect. Previously he said, cigar boxes, bird cages and even old boots had been hung for mail.

Until the indictment was found, Machen said he did not even know the cost of the manufacturing. Conrad then branched off on the oil venture, nothing new being brought out.

BOWLING SCORES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—The two men team contests in the National Bowling Tournament were continued yesterday, with the results as follows:

McCauley and Huglin, Des Moines, 1134.

Schmidt and Pfeifer, Chicago, 1094.

George and Coster, Philadelphia, 1072.

Scholler and Maupie, St. Paul, 1040.

Goschink and Keller, St. Paul, 1047.

Kendall and Laddener, Syracuse, 1045.

Makepeace-Borgnesor, Kansas City, 1035.

Hickisch-Williams, LaCrosse, 1033.

Dumas-Riddell, New York, 1026.

Stivers-Fenton, Des Moines, 1034.

Gillespie-Graves, Doerun, 1018.

Doering-Leisy, Peoria, 1016.

Theimi-Kneerir, Peoria, 1009.

Brownell-Tillett, Akron, 1008.

Benny-Horan, Philadelphia, 999.

Blackwell-Zimmerman, Doerun, 993.

Nicholas-Ledlow, Kansas City, 961.

Sloan-Matthewson, Minneapolis, 958.

Cooper-Pfeiffer, Cincinnati, 957.

Reed-Enny, Wheeling, 903.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A REDHEADED GIRL

By C. B. LEWIS

[illegible]

It was [illegible] Josiah Barnes [illegible] Providence, after sailing [illegible] had [illegible] an American family [illegible] had [illegible] get [illegible] of Captain Barnes [illegible] and his crew numbered seven men. He had also taken as passengers two American sea captains whose vessels had been shipwrecked [illegible] the West Indian Islands. If it hadn't been that one of the captains offered to surrender his stateroom to the redheaded girl and sleep in the main cabin on a shakedown she would not have taken passage by the Daisy. Indeed it was a close shave at best, as Mrs. Barnes, who was fat, forty and plain faced, looked her over and said to her husband:

"Josiah, she's redheaded, and that means that she's giddy and sassy."

"Yes; she's got red hair," replied the captain, "but I don't see nothin' giddy about her. She looks as sober as any gal with any colored hair, and that passage money will come in handy for us. She'll probably be seasick clear up to Boston light and not eat $2 worth of provisions."

"Well, we'll take her," said Mrs. Barnes, with a doubtful shake of the head, "but you see if it don't result in a tornado, waterspout or calamity of some kind. Redheaded girls are born to make trouble."

A day later the Daisy weighed anchor and set out on her return voyage, and the attitude of the redheaded girl as she moved about was so demure that the captain almost felt like patting her on the head and speaking words of sympathy and encouragement. The brig sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the girl passenger did not make her appearance at the table at noon. Mrs. Barnes' motherly heart forced her to look into the stateroom and offer her services, but at the same time she was secretly glad to find the redheaded girl in her berth and apparently suffering the pangs of seasickness.

Something like a surprise party awaited the dame when supper time came

THE REDHEADED GIRL WALKED THE DECK WITH A CAPTAIN ON EACH SIDE.

round. She was thinking of making a cup of tea with her own hands and adding a slice of dry toast when the redheaded girl suddenly appeared in the cabin fully dressed and looking as pert and saucy as if the old brig rested in a cornfield instead of climbing up and down watery hills of exceeding steepness.

"La, but haven't you been seasick!" exclaimed the captain's wife after a long stare.

"Of course not," was the reply.

"And you ain't goin' to be?"

"I hope not. Where are the gentlemen? They must have missed me. I'm so glad I'm the only girl aboard, as I will have them all to myself. Do you know if both captains are married men?"

"Yes, ma'am; I know what they are, and each one is the father of at least 'leven children," replied Mrs. Barnes, with great emphasis, being determined to crush the redheaded girl at the very outset.

"Well, they can flirt with me for a few days just the same," said the girl as she surveyed herself in the cracked mirror hanging over the table.

At supper the redheaded girl made herself thoroughly "at home." She laughed and chatted and made eyes, and Mrs. Barnes could not help but see that her own captain, as well as the two others, was more than interested. She grew red in the face, and her blood boiled, and as soon as the meal was finished and the girl had gone on deck, escorted by the two other captains, she drew herself up before her liege lord with folded arms and demanded:

"Josiah Barnes of Providence, what did I tell you?"

"I dunno," he absently replied.

"Don't lie to me, sir! I told you that redheaded girl was an impudent minx, and my words have come true. She even made eyes at you across the table."

"I—I didn't see 'em if she did."

"You saw 'em and almost blushed. Josiah Barnes, that girl has got to stop or she'll get a piece of my mind that will make her [illegible]. I won't stand by and see [illegible] make [illegible] of three or four men who ought to know better."

The captain's advice was for her to go slow, and he was glad to get on deck and out of reach of her tongue. That was the beginning of things. That night the redheaded girl walked the deck with a captain on each side of her.

The next day the "minx" got a piece of Mrs. Barnes' mind. It was a liberal piece and ought to have brought her to her knees, but it didn't. On the contrary, after she got fairly started the redheaded girl got off three words to the other's one and read her a long and severe lecture on minding her own business. In this lecture were included a few observations on false teeth and gray hairs, and when the battle was over it was the motherly Mrs. Barnes who didn't know where she was at. She tried to get even by calling her husband into the cabin and telling him what was what and that she'd take good care to see that everybody in Providence heard of it, but his reply was:

"It's all nonsense in your sayin' that I've fallen in love with that girl, but I'm tellin' you that redheaded women are just the nicest things out, and I don't care who hears me say so."

Inside of four days the redheaded girl was flirting with everything and everybody clear down to the cook, and of course jealousy crept in. The three captains hurled sarcastic remarks at each other, and the mate and carpenter had a glare in their eyes and a feeling of revenge in their breasts. Mrs. Barnes tried again and again to stem the tide, but in vain, and at length she took refuge in tears and predictions.

The Daisy sailed on and on, and the flirtations went on and on, and as the brig crept up the coast Mrs. Barnes "felt it in her bones" that Boston would never be reached. The redheaded girl had brought disorganization from cabin to bowsprit and almost taken command.

"You jest wait, Josiah Barnes—you jest wait for Cape Cod," the captain's wife grimly repeated a dozen times a day, and Cape Cod was finally reached.

Then a gale sprang up, the big brig lost her foremast, and, though the redheaded girl sought her stateroom and the crew was left free to battle with the storm, the craft was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Crew and passengers were saved, and in due time Captain Barnes appeared at the office of the owners in Boston to tell how it all happened. He was listened to until he had finished, and then the head of the firm handed him a letter that had been received the day before. It was from Martha, and it read:

I want to report that the Daisy is ashore on Cape Cod and a total wreck, and I want to report that a redheaded gal and a lot of fool men are the cause of it.

Write Notes to Themselves.

"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females. This power is the stock in trade of the actor who travels on his beauty instead of on his art, and he must always have tangible proof of it. So if the young women don't come up each mail with a bunch of authentic mash notes, he sees to it anyway that he gets mash notes all right. He times them so that they reach the theater during rehearsal. The manager every afternoon brings them to him—a half dozen pink and blue and cream envelopes, smelling of violet and orris. He takes them with a guffaw, reads them, passes them around. Every one pretends to be amused at their silly contents, but the minute the actor's back is turned the murmur passes back and forth: 'They're fakes. He wrote them himself. He spends two hours a day writing himself mash notes.' To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake."—Washington Post.

"Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more exciting moment than that of removing the bristles from the carcass. With such haste does the operation sometimes have to be accomplished that in a certain country family it was begun one day with a pair of fine brass candlesticks before the usual utensils could be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Kenyon college, which was then presided over by his uncle, Bishop Philander Chase, he encountered a similar difficulty and cut the knot with unhesitating decision. The bishop and most of the elders went away one morning, and young Salmon was ordered to kill and dress a pig while they were gone. He found no great trouble in catching and slaughtering a fat young "porker," and he had the tub of hot water all ready for scalding.

This process should have loosened the bristles, but either the water was too hot or the pig was kept soaking too long; at any rate, when the boy began scraping the bristles not one of them could be started. In pig killing phrase, they were "set." What could he do?

Then he bethought him of his cousin's razors, a fine new pair, just suited to the use of their owner, a spruce young clergyman. He pilfered them and shaved the pig from toe to snout.—Youth's Companion.

Choosing a Minister.

Dean Everett used to say that parish committees had no more ability choosing a minister than a minister showed in buying a horse.—Boston Christian Register.

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Mr. Louis Gumberg, 667 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., says:

"I have been troubled with my nerves for about a year and a half and I did not know what to do for it. When I got up in the morning I used to tremble and imagine all kinds of strange thoughts. When I had anything in my hand I used to shake so, and if I was sitting in a theatre and heard a pistol shot I would jump way out of my seat, and no matter what I heard I would jump and be so nervous, and even when anyone spoke to me I would be startled.

"I had been to lots of doctors but they failed to cure me and I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and thought I would try that. I had no idea it was such a wonderful medicine, but it is the greatest medicine I ever heard of for curing nervousness. I gladly recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to all my friends, for I am a new man since taking this wonderful medicine."

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THE MAN WITH THE ADZ.

Wonderful Accuracy of His Aim at the Butcher's Block.

Outside a butcher shop twenty or thirty persons stood watching a man at work with an adz. He stood on a large oaken block, such as meat is chopped on, which he had taken from its legs and placed on the curb, sloping toward the street. The surface of the block had become scarred and roughened from use. With clean, accurate strokes of the adz the man soon made it as smooth as a mahogany table. It was the wonderful accuracy of his aim that made passersby stop to look at him. He paid no attention to them. A single false blow would have ruined the block. When the job was done, the man helped the butcher mount the block, collected $5 and went off to keep another appointment.

"It has taken me twenty-three years to learn to chop like that," he said to a reporter. "My charge is from $5 to $10, according to the size of the block. A block requires evening off in that way every three or four years. I have customers now that I had when I first began business, twenty-five years ago. In all that time I have spoiled only two blocks, and they were during the two years of my apprenticeship. The butchers can get their chopping blocks put in condition by sending them to the sawmill. But it is more expensive, and they can't spare them so long from the shops. There is enough work of this kind in New York to keep myself and half a dozen others busy."—New York Press.

Korean Men's Hats.

The quaintest feature of the picturesque costumes of the Korean men is their hats. They are mousetrap-like arrangements made from the hair of the wearer's ancestors. This priceless possession is handed down from father to eldest son, who reaches the goal of his ambition at the moment when the family hat is placed upon his head. Another grotesque form of Korean headdress is the mourning hat that is worn in rural districts by the eldest son for three years after the death of either of his parents. This conical shaped affair of rushes or rice straw is as large as a bushel basket and extends to the shoulders.

When You Have a Cold.

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West Point's Origin.

The operations of the troops engaged in the war of the Revolution directed attention to the romantic and commanding heights of West Point, and within a few years after the close of the contest, through the influence of surviving officers of the Continental army, it pleased President Washington to include in his message to congress 1793 a recommendation for the establishment of a military academy here.

The act creating the academy did not pass until the year 1802, and then only as a means of giving countenance to the work of George Baron, who had the year before established a private school for cadets at the Point. It required the stimulus of a second war with the mother country to overcome the deep rooted prejudice of the rural legislators against an institution which they believed would become a nursery of aristocrats, and it was, therefore, not until 1812 that the Military academy became a part of the army establishment.—Frank H. Taylor in Four Track News.

Finding by Intuition.

A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story. "I had never had a description of him. I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and started to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an individual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. ——?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. ——, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Conan Doyle might explain it, but hanged if I can."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from a cigarette were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similarly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the results were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in particular of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of considerable significance.—London Lancet.

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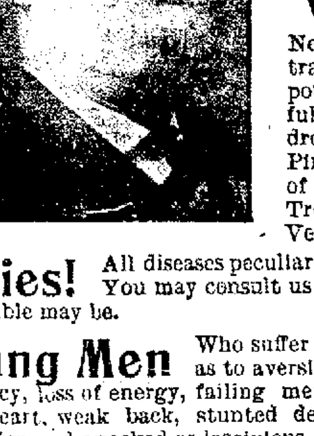

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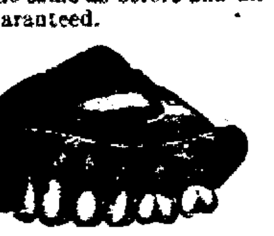

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Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1904.

DORA A. THOMPSON,
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
104-th&tri-4wks Her Attys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Times-Democrat Publishing Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
The Irving Drug Company, Defendant.

Before William E. Rilley, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents ($48.32), on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1904, and said cause will be heard on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
PUBLISHING CO,
97-wed-th-3w Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lima Home & Savings Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. J. Korns, et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 5th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, two hundred (200) feet west (south seventy-five degrees, thirty minutes) of the southeast corner of out lot number three hundred and twenty-three (323), in said city; thence running north (15 degrees west) one hundred (100) feet; thence west (75 degrees and 30 minutes) south, twenty-five (25) feet; thence south (15 degrees east) one hundred (100) feet; thence east (75 degrees and 30 minutes) north twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Said tract being part of outlot number three hundred and twenty-three (323) in said city of Lima, Ohio. (The same being situate on the north side of east Elm street, between Pine street and McPheron avenue. House No. 523.

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E. J. BARR,
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Lima, O., Feb. 2, 1904.—wed-th-4w.
Sprague & Lippincott,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily	1:35 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday	8:42 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly	11:35 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday	4:29 p.m.
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly.	3:55 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston. Daily	4:25 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday	9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 p.m.
65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily leaves ex. Sunday	8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves	11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only	9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr.only	9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:20 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:37 pm
35	Ft.Wayne accm. da. ex.Sun.	5:20 pm

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HER FRANK OPINION

By A. C. HARDSON

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Suzanne's voice rose decisively above the exclamations of dismay.

"It might have been worse, and Miss Cranford can mend it."

She ran into the hall and leaned over the balustrade. A young man, good to look upon and evidently fresh from riding, was watching the florists at work.

"Frank!"

"Cousin mine?"

"Will you please go"—

"I will," responded the young man, running up the stairs—"anywhere you wish."

"Bless you, dear," said Suzanne, dragging Frank into her mother's room, where six pairs of feminine eyes rested despairingly on a hideous three cornered tear in Suzanne's wedding

THE "FOOTMAN" CRUSHED HIS RIDING HAT IN HIS HANDS.

veil. "That must be mended, and only one woman in town can do such work—Elsa Cranford. Now, if"—

"Where does she live?" Frank picked up the cloud of lace, yellowed by time, and looked at it critically. "I suppose that if you were not marrying a lord you would wear a nice, clean, new veil that would not tear when you looked at it. This is rotten."

Mrs. Lynde was shocked.

"But this is an heirloom. It isn't every girl who can be married in the veil worn by her mother and her grandmother before her."

Frank bit his lips. He wanted to say that the average girl who married a title through the more or less flagrant mediation of a social matrimonial broker did not care to discuss her grandmother. When he had heard in Paris of his cousin's engagement to this heir of an impoverished English name, he had discovered that, even after two years' wandering on the face of the globe, Americanism was strong within him, and he hated to see the bulk of the Lynde fortune go to build up a decrepit English estate.

"You will find Miss Cranford at 213 Elmhurst avenue. Tell her she must do it at once and wait for it. We cannot take chances at this hour. Pay her anything—everything—but have it done. Tell Forbesmo the brougham must meet the 11:20 train, and the"—

"Don't apologize, Suzanne," laughed her cousin, taking the package. "If you had a whole racing stable at your command today every horse would be out. I'll use my own mount and enjoy the ride."

And so he rode away past the stately manors of industrial magnates, past the less pretentious homes of real suburbanites, into a sleepy, country-like lane lined on either side with small cottages and gay gardens. At 213 he tied his horse to the cap of a near bronze jockey and stalked up the path. A slender, graceful young woman was training a climbing rose on the shady side of the porch. She drew off her garden gloves as Frank stated his errand and stood in the warm June sunlight studying the torn veil critically.

"It will take at least an hour," she said, turning toward the house. "Will you wait?"

"Yes, thank you."

He sat down on the step and removed his hat. Above him on one side of the table, strewn with magazines, papers and sewing materials, sat an elderly woman with carefully dressed white hair. On the opposite side of the table was a vacant chair. Miss Cranford paused before it, looked at the unconscious Mr. Lynde with a slight frown and sat down. After all there was not such a wide breach between the status of a footman in a millionaire's household and a professional mender. Besides, under existing conditions at the Lynde residence a tired footman might be forgiven a slight breach of discipline.

She clipped her thread thoughtfully. Dame Fortune moved in a mysterious way. There was young Harry Lynde, brother of the bride, insignificant and stupid, and here was a footman molded on the lines of a Gibson model, with the easy grace which no end of dancing lessons could impart to the unfortunate Harry.

The little garden was very quiet, and Elsa's needle flew in and out of the lacy weave. Finally Mrs. Cranford's curiosity triumphed over her dignity.

"I suppose everything is ready for the wedding?"

"Everything, I believe." He frowned slightly.

"It is a great occasion, with Lord This and Lady That coming all the way from England, but every time I think of that poor child"—

"To stop that nonsense, mother," exclaimed Elsa sharply. "She does not deserve pity, no matter what comes to her in the future. She marries Lord Harwood with her eyes open. She knows the man's past, she knows his need of her money, and she knows"—

The "footman" crushed his riding hat in his hands.

"My dear, you are so positive."

"Well, mother, dear, we ought to know. The papers have contained no other news for weeks. And they will be full of it again when she sues for a divorce. It is all so very silly. Everything that man can give her she could buy with her own money. The one thing he cannot give her money cannot buy, yet that one thing I or any girl without a dollar to her name may have some day—the honest love of an honest man. I may be old fashioned, but I believe that with some women love still counts, and when it does it is everything—far, far above titles, coronets, castles and a corner in the queen's throne room."

Silence once more fell upon the trio. The shining needle fairly flew. The girl's bright eyes were fixed on her work. The man, gazing through the vista of prim gardens and close cropped trees, was murmuring under his breath, "The honest love of an honest man."

Would she understand the difference between that little affair of three months in old Japan and an "honest love?" Then there had been Madeline! But that could not count! Why, he had even forgotten her last name!

Miss Cranford was folding the precious veil.

"Perhaps—er—you would like to see the ceremony at the church?"

"Could you"—

"You—I know—er—where the cards are kept."

Mrs. Cranford protested. Her daughter smiled scornfully.

"They would not mind, mother. It's all a part of the show."

A tinge of color spread over the "footman's" face. He paused on the lower step.

"I'll send—I mean I'll bring the card over this afternoon."

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Elsa Cranford in a simple dimity frock and a flower trimmed hat was caught in the crush of scintillating robes. An usher with a gardenia in his coat was just offering his arm to a stately dowager when he dropped something. He bent over, and the dowager was passed on to another usher. When the first man straightened up, he extended his arm to Elsa. She gave one gasp, and all the color faded from her face; then, with head proudly uplifted, she started down the aisle at his side.

"Please don't look like that," he whispered. "It was beastly caddish of me, but I do look a bit like Harry's Englishman, and—and—well, I'm glad I heard your frank opinion on such things anyhow."

They were at the pew door. She slipped in without a word, but as she raised her eyes she caught the pleading look in his, and the rose color came back to her cheeks.

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The wedding party and guests had left the church. Reporters with notebooks and sightseers crowded around the chancel. Elsa walked slowly toward the side entrance. The vestry room door opened suddenly, and Frank Lynde stepped out. He bent his head gravely, and there was no laughter in his eyes now.

"Will you tell your mother, please, that directly this infernal excitement is over I am coming to call personne propre? For I understand that she and dad were good friends in the old days, and—and I want you to think of me, an honest man."

But it was six months before she would admit the fact, and then she simply reiterated her statement that she did not envy the Countess of Harwood.

Strength From Proper Breathing.

The Japanese, although men of very small stature, are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of fourteen or fifteen who will faithfully practice their system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of twenty-five, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights.

It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise. While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen outward. From twenty minutes to half an hour is a long enough time to devote to jiu-jitsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests, for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred. In exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Two Views of a Cold.

When a woman has a bad cold she is usually told by her masculine relatives that it is a visitation sent upon her because she is imprudent and deserves nothing better. When a man has a cold he regards it as a curious dispensation of Providence visited upon him, because "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."—Baltimore News.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

THE MILLIONTH CHANCE

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"There's that puppy Fielding again," growled her father in a low tone. "Turn your eyes away, Sarah, and don't look at him."

Miss Bradford complied by shooting toward Fielding one of those mysterious side glances which enable a woman, without turning her head, to compass wonders of vision. Then she flushed rosily.

"You are very hard on him," she breathed softly, careful of the nearby clerk at the glove counter in the big department store.

"Hard nothing," grumbled Mr. Bradford. "If there's any impractical animal on the face of the globe it is an inventor. Take that infernally foolish scheme of his, for instance—that spring cushion he has invented to attach to the bottom of elevators in case of a fall. Now, what do you suppose the percentage of accidents on an elevator is?"

"How should I know?" retorted his daughter, with a superb feminine contempt for statistics.

"Less than one in a million journeys," said her father triumphantly if not veraciously.

"Just the same," returned his daughter obstinately, "it must be very disagreeable when that millionth accident does happen."

Her father walked stolidly toward the machine in question, Sarah trailing obediently after him, though her thoughts were otherwhere, and her eyes now vainly swept the crowd for a glimpse of young Fielding.

"I suppose you are not afraid to go up?" jeered Mr. Bradford as the two found themselves the only occupants of the cage as it rose to the fourth floor.

"Of course I'm not," said Sarah resentfully. Then she added artfully, "You talk about inventing as though it was like—well, like drinking."

"It is as bad as drinking," said her father solemnly, "or as the cocaine or the poetry habit. Any one of these will ruin a man's career. Now, Sarah, don't be all day choosing that scarf for your mother."

This last as they stepped from the car. Mr. Bradford was secretly afraid of the majestic females that swept to and fro on this special floor, their demi-trains gliding noiselessly over the deep carpets, their eyes fronting his with an insolent scorn that quite abashed him, tyrant as he was apt to be at home.

"Mere man," they seemed to be whispering among themselves. Finally the banker solaced himself by going to a window and looking out on the street.

Hence he did not see Fielding step from the elevator in the next moment. He was not aware that two heads were bending together over the scarf, on which neither of the young people saw aught of the colors.

But even the choice of a scarf cannot last forever. It was prematurely ended by the return of the magnate, who turned as purple as the Persian silks before him when he beheld the pretty tableau.

He grew more purple still when Fielding quietly entered the car with them. But the banker choked down his wrath on reflecting that even inventors can lawfully ride in any public conveyance. Then he snapped angrily at the elevator boy:

"Why are we stopping before this blank wall, you young procrastinator? Do you think this sort of thing is enjoyable?"

But the boy, a lad of sixteen, newly on duty, went white with terror.

"Somethin's wrong up above," he stammered. "Josh, he's been drinkin'. I knowed, though I never told. Somethin's wrong, and the brake ain't holdin' right. It's slippin," he ended in a shrill yell.

"Three floors to fall," thought Fielding as he seized the half fainting girl in his arms. Aloud he cried cheerily: "Don't be frightened, any of you! My cushion attachment was sold the firm last week. If it's on"—

Aye—if! How large a word! As the cage shot downward at fearful speed, very slightly broken by the yielding ropes, the banker found a whole century of thought compressed into that brief period. A voice cried in his ear that it was a judgment on him, the cushion would not be there, that the cage would strike the ground with the sound so happily denominated by the newspapers as a "sickening thud." He saw himself and his child piled in a mangled heap—he to whom life had always seemed so substantial and sure.

Then half a dozen women waiting in the basement saw the falling cage shoot downward and rise again like a rubber ball. When it came down the second time it rested quiveringly on the springs, while inside was an undignified mass, which presently astonished the watchers and the component parts of the heap by resolving into four badly shaken but quite undamaged people.

The elevator boy staggered out first.

"Gee!" he stammered, holding his head. "If I don't get even wid Josh for dat! I never thought we'd stop this side of Chiny!"

Fielding followed, half carrying Sarah, who clung to him with a delicious abandon which made him wish such accidents might be frequent.

As to the banker, he spoke but little until Fielding had landed father and daughter at their brownstone front. Then he held out his hand.

"Inventing," he said very seriously, "is not so bad a habit as I thought. In fact, I may say that both poetry and cocaine are infinitely worse. Come to see us when you please."

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A Clever Fish.

The salmon seems to be gifted with much intelligence or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William G. Harris in Field and Stream. They have been seen, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by fishers approaching them with net or spear and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

When coming from the sea in schools and on entering the estuary they have been seen with an old leader at the head of the school, the rest forming a triangle about two and a half feet below the surface of the water, and on calm days, guided by the old patriarch, they would swim around the fishermen's nets, never approaching them nearer than ten or twelve yards.

Standing an Egg on End.

Any fresh egg can, without being boiled, be balanced on either end by any one possessing patience and a steady hand.

In order to save time the egg should be placed for a short time on the end upon which it is desired to balance it, so as to allow the yolk to settle; then both forearms of the person making the experiment should be rested on the edge of the table and the egg should be taken between the three fingers and thumbs of both hands and slowly turned around until the center of gravity is found. This experiment may at first require a little time, but after a little practice it will be found very easy to do. It would be well to try it first on the tablecloth and then on the bottom of a plate.

It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas should have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

A Defense of Dancing.

It is not necessary in these days to defend the claim of the dance to a place among the arts. As soon as we have got rid of the Puritan prejudice on the point (and one may hope that this no longer exists for the intelligent part of the population) the claim is too overwhelming to need apology, for if we take art to mean the production of beauty then the case only needs stating to be conceded, while if we understand it as self expression in some concrete form we shall find that the dance, which is a kind of fusion of music, painting and sculpture, is pre-eminently capable of giving expression beyond the possibility of words to the basic, and therefore largely inarticulate, parts of our nature—the hunger of the spirit and the joy of life.—London Outlook.

Genesis of Life Insurance.

Life insurance originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern.

Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died, in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown.

Swinging Round the Circle.

In the journey of life we often travel in circles. Therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things that you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of the sunset is in reaping the memories of what was planted in the morning.

The First Corset.

The first corset—not counting ancient modifications of the Grecian zone and girdle—was introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici. It was a strange affair and fashioned after the style of a knight's cuirass. The framework was entirely of iron, and the velvet, which decorated the exterior only, served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture.

Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.—Boston Transcript.

The Literal Truth.

Dunns—What do you mean by sending me word that you were not in? Debts—I didn't. I sent you word that I was out. Dunns—Well, and what did you mean by that? Debts—Exactly what I said. I am out of cash.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Amplifying Him.

First Guest (at banquet)—Is this diamond backed terrapin? Second Guest—That's what the caterer calls it. First Guest (tasting it)—Well, he's a prevaricaterer.—Chicago Tribune.

Sentence Suspended.

"Her voice was tried by a famous singing master."

"Was it found guilty?"—Princeton Tiger.

Getting in debt is like sliding down a greased pole; getting out is like climbing the same pole.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

A Cummings man moved to New York, and was much disgusted because the World didn't give him a personal, and say he is "welcome in our midst."

A GIRL COWBOY

[Original.]

Mary Dorkins was told by her physician that she was threatened with consumption and should "rough it" in the west. Convinced that she could not do so advantageously in petticoats, she donned man's attire and, with money to take her to the cattle grounds, started out in search of health.

One morning she appeared at a ranch and asked if a cowboy was wanted. The superintendent looked her over from head to foot and said:

"What's your name?"

"Tom Dorkins."

"Tenderfoot, I reckon."

"Yes; I'm not very well. Doctor recommended outdoor life."

"It'll cure you, sure. But you'll die from another cause. The boys will grind you to powder. However, if you want to try it, go ahead."

If Tom Dorkins hadn't been something of an invalid he would have had a hard time of it. As it was, the cowboys were disposed to take no cognizance of him whatever. One of them set up a faro bank in the barn, and Mary invested a few dollars she had in her pocket in the game. She struck an astonishing run of luck and without knowing any more about faro than she knew about quaternians broke the bank. Nothing succeeds like success, and as Bob Hathaway, the faro banker, was not popular the boys all declared in favor of the tenderfoot. Mary invested her winnings in a spree for the boys, which, while it clinched her popularity with them, brought down upon her the wrath of Hathaway, who expected to win back his money at the next sitting.

Then commenced a number of petty insults and annoyances from the faro dealers which had Mary been a man would have been unbearable. As it was, she was placed in a position where she would have to fight. She was made aware of this, for her patient endurance of Hathaway's insults induced a coldness on the part of the other boys.

At Hathaway's next insult Mary went to one of the boys, Henderson by name, whom she admired for a certain coolness and dignity there were about him, and asked him to bear a message for her.

"Can you shoot, Tommy?" asked Henderson.

"Don't know."

"See if you can hit that." He held his hat at arm's length. Mary drew her revolver from her hip pocket and, standing a dozen paces from the hat, fired. Hearing a howl and seeing Henderson's hand covered with blood, she burst into tears.

"You little fool! You cry baby! Why didn't you hit the hat? How do you expect to fight a cowboy with such shooting as that?"

"Are you killed?" cried Mary.

"Killed? No. But I've lost a part of my thumb."

A little later Henderson and the tenderfoot were observed standing very close together, the latter binding up the former's thumb with a handkerchief.

From that day Henderson gave out that Dorkins, being in bad health, must not be interfered with. All save Hathaway were disposed to let the boy alone, and he seemed averse to interfering further with one whom Henderson had taken up as a protege. Mary grew stronger every day, and when the bloom came to her cheek one of the boys remarked that the tenderfoot was "pretty enough for a girl." Then one day Hathaway recommenced his taunts.

"I thought I told you," said Henderson, "that the boy was to be let alone."

"That was because he was sick. He's well enough now."

"I want you to understand," replied Henderson, "that I consider Tom Dorkins a sick man."

"Sick, bosh!" cried the crowd. "He's well enough."

"Hathaway, you let him alone. If you are spoiling for a fight you can have it with me."

"All right," said Hathaway. "You send your baby boy to me with the message he asked you to bring."

And so it was arranged that Henderson and Hathaway should fight. But this did not serve in the case of Dorkins, who received the dead cut from the crowd. Mary accepted the position of second when she should have been first, and they despised her.

Mary further incurred the contempt of the crowd by displaying a trembling hand when she handed her principal his revolver.

"What's the matter with you?" remarked the opposing second, "you're in no danger, you little"— He broke off suddenly at a glance from Henderson.

Dorkins was to give the first signal by dropping a hat. It is questionable if the signal would have been given had not the second's hand trembled so she couldn't hold it. At the first fire Hathaway was unhurt; Henderson had the top of his ear taken off. He contrived to keep his second from seeing it by turning it from her. The two principals stood ready for the second signal when, suddenly, Mary saw blood on Henderson's collar. This was more than she could bear. Rushing to him she threw herself on his chest, placing herself between him and his adversary. Henderson turned red as the comb of a cock.

"It's all up, boys," he said. "Tommy's a gal."

With a wild hurrah the crowd hustled the pair on to their horses and did not stop till they had found a parson to marry them. Mary was married in sombrero, boots and spurs. Before she doaned a more appropriate bride's attire she had to spend the savings of months giving her associates a jollification such as they had never had before. ANNA EDNA CARROLL.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A Madman's Delusion.

Dean Pigou tells the following story of a brilliant man who lost his mind temporarily through overwork and was confined in an English asylum: "His delusion was that his stomach was full to repletion of rats. There was no room for anything else. Hood said to me, 'Go and talk with him and lead up to the subject of rats.' I found him, as is very common, perfectly sane on every subject but this. After some conversation I said to him, feigning not to know who he was: 'You seem to be a very well informed man. Have you given your attention to natural history, because I notice that the question is being discussed as to whether the species of the genus rat called the Norwegian still exists?' Instantly he replied, 'Oh, certainly,' and unbuttoning his dress, said, 'Every known species of rat, sir, is here in my stomach,' and, localizing the rat with his finger, said: 'Here in this part of my stomach is a Norwegian rat. You can assure your friends that as long as I am alive no species can die.' Under the kind and humane treatment of Bethlehem he was soon at work again and had, of course, no recollection of his delusion."

Reading In Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated.

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

Long Range Prayer.

The Swiss mountaineers have a custom of calling through speaking trumpets at dusk each evening, "Praise the Lord God!" This call may be started by one herdsman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to another. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls in the same manner, "Good night!" this, too, being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echoing and re-echoing from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be imagined.

Asking a Great Deal.

"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls, "we are proud of the thorough athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent instructors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

"Um—yes!" observed the father. "You make them strong and lively, do you?"

"That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could educate Lizzie here so that in time she will be strong enough to help her mother do the dishwashing when the cook is on strike?"

Spared the Historian.

On one occasion during Mommsen's residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some tourists, the party was stopped by brigands. The latter, while busy rifling the company's pockets, inquired their names. "Sono Theodor Mommsen," was the choleric professor's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would scorn to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

A Kicking Deferred.

Aunt Clara (to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting)—Good gracious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it, Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least $25,000.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

A Reminder.

"There," said the tailor; "that suit certainly fits you perfectly."

"Yes, indeed. You may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. "It's a credit to you."

"Well—er—I hope you won't forget it's a debit to you."—Exchange.

Respect.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."

"No," answered the cynic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning."—Washington Star.

Soothing Sirup.

Vexed Wife—There is no calamity that can befall a woman that I have not suffered! Amiable Husband—Wrong, my dear. Now, you have never been a widow. Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sir!

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A SOCIAL EVENT.

The London, Ohio, Democrat of yesterday says:

The beautiful home of J. C. Waddle was the scene of one of the most enjoyable functions of the season on last Wednesday, when Mrs. Waddle and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Halladay, gave a luncheon to about fifty of their friends. In striking contrast to the wintry elements and howling winds without was the warmth and cheer within, for hospitality found within.

The guests were seated at small tables in the dining room and library and were served with a luncheon, consisting of dainty delicacies. The hostess is noted for her perfectly appointed luncheon and dinners, for her inimitable daintiness in serving, and this proved no exception to the rule. "No one was permitted to inflict himself by unnecessary fasting."

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Robt. Chenoweth, Mrs. Eva Graham, Mrs. H. E. Prettyman and Mrs. A. J. Strain. After the three course luncheon, drive whist was played by the majority of the guests and the prize was awarded to Mrs. H. M. Chaney, she having scored the highest number of points. Mrs. Halladay, whose home is in Lima, Ohio, has been a frequent visitor in London of recent years and has, by her charming personality, gentle manners and courteous, kindly spirit, endeared herself to all.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Riley, of Columbus; Mrs. Foster Houston and Mrs. Charles Wentz, of South Charleston.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the Mardi Gras, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala, and Pensacola, Fla, and return at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive. Return limit February 20th, with the privilege of the extension of the return limit until March 5th, upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents. For further information, apply to Erie agents, or write

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A.,
Marion, Ohio.

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FARM FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale, my fruit and poultry farm consisting of 46 acres of good land, containing 650 young fruit trees. Also gooseberries, currants, grapes and strawberries. Henhouse 107x13 feet. 2 sets of buildings, well ditched, good fences, windmill, etc. A very desirable location on Anglaize river, one mile northwest of South Warsaw, Allen Co. O. Will sell very cheap if taken before Feb. 24th. R. F. D. 6, Lima, O.

W. N. BOYER.

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A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Monnington, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, $1.20. 61-60t

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp druggist, corner Main and North Sts.

A man of twenty thinks if he has $500 saved up, he can afford to marry, while a man of forty thinks that $5,000 isn't enough. Which, then, is the better; to catch them young or catch them old?

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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LIFE

That Was Usefully Spent

Is Terminated

After an Illness of But One Week.

Thomas Cunninghan, a Veteran Blacksmith, Died Last Night.

Was Born in Ireland and Came to This Country and City Many Years Ago—Is Survived by Wife and Family.

Thomas Cunningham, a veteran blacksmith, who served many years as an efficient employe at the C. H. & D. shops, died at the family residence, 546 north Elizabeth street, at 8:45 o'clock last night, death resulting from heart trouble after an illness of one week's duration.

Thomas Cunningham was born in county Galway, Ireland, December 15, 1835 and lived to the age of sixty-eight years. He came to this country and to this city many years ago, and has always been a good citizen who commanded the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. The latter are Messrs. John, Joseph and Anthony Cunningham, and the daughters are Mrs. George Boyle and Miss Mayme Cunningham.

Anthony Cunningham is now at Portland, Oregon, and will not reach this city in time for the funeral. John Cunningham is a well known engineer of the L. E. & W. and the other son, Joseph, resides at 624 north Elizabeth street. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle reside at 606 north Elizabeth street, and the younger daughter, Miss Mayme Cunningham resides at the late home of her deceased father.

Although he had been forced to give up his occupation at the C. H. & D. shops and had been confined to his home several days, Mr. Cunningham's illness did not seem to be of a serious nature until last night. He was stricken very suddenly with a serious attack of heart trouble and passed away in a short time. The surviving widow has been quite ill for several months.

Before coming to this city, fourteen years ago, Mr. Cunningham resided on a farm which he owned near Glynnwood, Auglaize county.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Much better than others. 1-6t

DISASTEROUS CONFLAGRATION,

In Which Two Firemen Were Injured, One Fatally—Lose Estimated at $1,000,000.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two firemen were injured, one fatally, in the fire which principally destroyed the large plant of the Corn Producers Co., in this city, last night, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000. John Daugherty, a truckman, fell a distance of 50 feet. Both his legs were broken, and he received internal injuries from which he died later. Several other firemen were slightly burned and frost bitten during their battle with the flames.

HIGHEST WATER EVER KNOWN.

The Backwater From the Ice Gorge Creates Consternation.

York, Pa., Feb. 11.—The backwater from the ice gorge near New Holland has caused the greatest floods ever known at York Haven. The water has extinguished the fires in the York Haven Seaport Mills, and work has been suspended there. The thirty foot race walls of the Yoke Haven Power plant is entirely under water today. The water is falling slowly.

SHE FINALLY GOT SAFELY AWAY.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 11.—The steamship City of Columbus, was launched today at Roach Ship Yards. Two previous attempts had been made to launch the vessel, but both times the steamship stuck on the ways.

SIR GORDON SPRIGG DEFEATED.

Capetown, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier, has been defeated in the parliamentary election just held at East London, which he had represented for nearly 30 years.

OFFICERS

Of Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccabees,

Will Be Here Tonight to Inspect the Lima Division and to Attend the Grand Ball.

General O. H. Scott, Major W. P. Allen, Capt. Gollard and Capt. Marion, of Toledo, and Lieut. H. Neiman, of Bowling Green, and officers of the Uniform Rank Knights of the Maccabees, will be the guests tonight, of Lima division of the order. The inspection will be held early this evening and after it is over, the officers and members will attend the public grand ball which will be given by the uniform rank in the auditorium.

Lima still holds the distinction of having the largest division of the uniform rank, K. O. T. M., in the world.

NOTICE, IMPROVED O. R. M.

Scouts have returned from the hunt and bring into camp some "Pale Faces," whom they captured while trespassing in our hunting grounds. They must undergo the penalty tonight. Be on hand ye Red Skins.

SACHEM.

LARGEST EVER.

The public will see the largest Uniform Rank Division ever organized in the grand march at Auditorium Thursday night. 2-2t

EIGHTIETH

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated by Judge West.

A telegram from Bellefontaine says: Judge Wm. H. West, Ohio's "Blind Man Eloquent," Tuesday celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. The members of the Logan County bar called upon him during a reception held in the afternoon. Judge West during Blaine's halcyon days was active in state and national politics.

He was twice representative, twice served as state senator, then supreme judge, member of constitutional convention, delegate to the national republican convention, twice served as attorney general, was appointed consul to Rio Janerio, and was once republican nominee for governor of Ohio.

In the national convention of 1884, he presented the name of Blaine. Judge West was the recipient of messages of congratulations from every part of the country upon the day his 80th milestone was reached. He is at present living quietly here with his son, Attorney John E. West, and is in feeble health.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

CAUGHT

Beneath the Platform of the Baggage Elevator.

Warren Ruffin, Colored, a Porter Employed at the Lima House, Severely Injured.

Warren Ruffin, colored, employed as a porter at the Lima House, was severely injured in an accident that occurred in the basement of the hotel building, yesterday afternoon. While assisting a plumber who was making some repairs on a waterpower baggage elevator, Ruffin was caught under the platform of the car and only the prompt action of the plumber, Henry Roach, saved him from being crushed to death. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and was removed to the LaBelle Sanitarium.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

TWO ARE DEAD, FOUR INJURED

In an Early Morning Fire in Kansas City, in Which There Is a Loss of $1,000,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Two persons lost their lives and four others were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a fire today that destroyed a three story brick apartment house at Fifteenth and Harrison streets in the southeastern part of the residence district. There were several narrow escapes, and many persons jumped from the second and third stories.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

J. D. Williamson, attorney, has located at the Palmer House and will remain in this city permanently, collections a specialty. 2-3t

It is recalled that "General" Coxey also sprung a good roads issue once.

ADA

Defeated On Her Own Floor

By the Team

Which Represents the Lima Y. M. C. A.

Character of the Floor Had Much to Do With Rough Playing.

Substitutes Taken to Fill Vacancies of Regular Players and They Put Up a Royal Battle.

The Lima Y. M. C. A. representative team went to Ada last night to play a return game with the university boys, and for the second time this season, came out victorious, but not without the scars to show for a rather fierce battle.

Ada has reason to apologize for a most miserable place to play, the rough interior leaving unplaned joists jutting out in warning attitude against a too-strenuous player and to make it even more dangerous, no boundary lines are laid, the idea being to scramble for possession of the ball and the best man wins. The game, consequently, was exceedingly rough and fouls were frequently called. The Ada players are adopting a style of defense which would lose them many games under the strict interpretation of the rules, especially on floors laid out according to the demands of the game.

The Lima team was not composed of its original players, only two of the regulars being able to go. Homer Slonecker and Max Rupe, and the other three were selected from among registered members, including Richard Jones, James Pangle and Earl Cook, the latter a member of the Y. M. C. A. intermediate class. They had never been in a game together before, but they knew what was required and it was determination which won. Rupe and Slonecker put up their usual good game, and had just the assistance necessary to bring victory out of what looked like sure defeat. Young Cook at forward, had a vicious guard against him, but although such tactics were new to him, he kept his head, and prevented his opponent from scoring a point.

Ada made but one goal from the field, the other seven points being scored by Hockley on fouls, which were called so frequently that the game was constantly interrupted. Sixteen fouls were called on Lima and eleven on Ada.

Lima made the first point on a free throw, which Ada tied and then the visitors pocketed the ball twice in succession, giving them a lead which Ada tried hard to overcome, but failed.

The Lima team was accorded royal treatment, being quartered at the best hotel for supper, lodging and breakfast, and for a college town, the audience, which was a large one, was extremely courteous. There was always the pardonable rooting for the local favorites, and it was strenuous enough toward the close of the game, but the players and officials escaped the open abuse which is often the case when the game is going the wrong way. The series of six games will be played as was first intended, and Ada will return to Lima for the third contest next Wednesday. The following score gives some idea how the game was played:

First half—Lima. Goals—Slonecker, 1; Pangle, 1; Rupe, 1. Fouls—Pangle, 4; Rupe, 2; Jones, 2. Free throws—Pangle, 3. Total points, 9. Ada—Goals—Hockley, 1; Fouls—Hockley, 1; Moorehead, 1; Emerick, 2; Hagerman, 1. Free throws—Geiger, 4. Total points, 6. Lima, 9; Ada, 6.

Second half—Lima. Goals—Slonecker, 1. Fouls—Slonecker, 1; Cook, 1; Pangle, 2; Rupe, 2; Jones, 2. Free throws—Pangle, 2; Slonecker, 1. Total points, 5. Ada—Goals—none. Fouls—Hockley, 2; Emerick, 3; Hagerman, 1. Free throws—Hockley, 2; Geiger, 1. Total points, 3. Lima, 5; Ada, 3. Score of game—Lima, 14; Ada, 9.

Referee—Emmet. Umpire—McKowan. Time keeper—Pierce. Scorers—Shepard and McKowan. Time of game—twenty minute halves.

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IS VERY SICK.

Condition of H. D. Campbell Causes Apprehension.

His People Have Been Summoned From Their Home in Iowa to Attend His Bedside.

The condition of H. D. Campbell, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is so serious as to cause his friends the greatest uneasiness. His people have been called from their home in Iowa to the bedside of the sick man, and it is feared that he can scarcely recover. He is in the hospital and is receiving the most careful treatment and nursing but he is a very sick man.

POLITICIANS

Who Live Off the People Prohibit Economy.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—"Of course if I were running the penitentiary as a private institution, or Governor Herrick was conducting it on the same basis, we would dispense with the services of about one-third of the people on the pay-roll, but so long as it is run as a political institution it cannot be expected that it shall be on the same economical basis as a private business affair."

These were the frank words of a member of the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary as Warden Hershey and members of the prison board were standing in the outer office of Governor Herrick Tuesday awaiting to be admitted to discuss the economic phase of the management of the big penal institution. The member continued:

"You can take the house and senate, upstairs. While there is a clamor for reduced appropriations for the institutions, the two branches of the legislature have on their pay-roll enough porters to scrub the entire state building once a day from dome to foundation.

"It is the same legislature that provides for the number of salaried people at the state institutions and the list is in excess of what would be employed for similar work by a man running his own private business simply because Tom, Dick and Harry have their friends to be taken care of.

"And if there are not enough original places to go around there are conferences and new places are created sufficient in number to satisfy everybody and leave no sore spots.

"Thus, year by year, the excessive list grows, for each year there are more friends of politicians who must be taken care of than there are legitimate places."

A MEMORIAL

For Ohio Soldiers Who Lost Their Lives at Vicksburg.

A bill of interest to every Grand Army man and old soldier, as well as to Ohio people generally, will be introduced in the legislature soon to provide for a general memorial to cost $100,000, to Ohio soldiers who lost their lives at the battle of Vicksburg, says an exchange.

The Ohio commissioners for monuments at Vicksburg, are back of the bill, and already Capt. Josiah Allen, president of the commission, has personally got the promises of sixty members of the legislature to vote for the measure. Gov. Herrick, State Auditor Guilbert, State Auditor McKinnon, and other Ohio officials have also heartily endorsed the movement. The bill, according to present outlook, will surely become a law.

The state has already expended $50,000 in placing markers at Vicksburg to indicate the positions occupied by the thirty-nine Ohio regiments of infantry, cavalry and artillery in the famous battle. What the commission wants now is a general memorial, to be erected on the site of General Sherman's headquarters, which stood directly in front of the headquarters of Gen. Grant. The generals in command at this battle—Grant, Sherman and McPherson, ranking in the order named—were all Ohio men.

A further argument in favor of such a memorial is the fact that Ohio's losses in killed and wounded were as great, if not greater, than those of any other state and Ohio was more conspicuous in the battle than any other state. Iowa has already appropriated $150,000 for a general monument to her soldiers who fell at Vicksburg, and Illinois has appropriated $160,000 for a similar purpose.

The plans of the commission for the proposed Ohio memorial include a large enclosure in which will be statues of Generals Grant, Sherman and McPherson, and tablets inscribed with the names of the Ohio dead and wounded.

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THE STAGE.

Richard Carle's latest musical triumph "The Tenderfoot" is the happy selection for Faurot opera house, tonight, on which occasion may be seen the celebrated "Dolly Girls" famed for their graceful forms and unusual beauty, and the original production requiring three cars for transportation, that fascinated the Chicago public for 192 performances. "The Tenderfoot" is possessed of a book crisp and interesting; unique in construction, and original and picturesque in theme. The music is decidedly catchy, popular and entrancing to the ear of all admirers of this later day style of bright and memory-lingering tunes. It possesses a score of twenty numbers, varying in variety from the dashing march of the Texas Rangers or the inspiring finales of the first and second acts, to the melodious and exceedingly popular tune of "My Alamo Love."

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"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's drama, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house on tomorrow night. The company is composed of twenty-two players of note and the fact that Mr. Berger, so long identified with the late Sol Smith Russell, is the manager, assures a production that is first class in every particular. Mr. Berger has bought the American rights of the piece and the company that will be seen in this city is one of the best that has ever presented the play in this country.

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Total receipts	1,649,071.11
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Total deliveries	2,072,918.50

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We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, John Urquehart; also Allen Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F. for their prompt attention and floral offerings.

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"FOUR BIBLE FOOLS.

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ANOTHER BANK IS CLOSED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The American Exchange National bank of this city, was closed today by National Bank Examiner Josuah Van Vranken. No statement of the bank's condition has been given out.

The bank of Syracuse had a paid up capital of $200,000. According to a recent statement, the bank owed to the depositors $560,000.

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